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# WEEKLY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOPKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903

VOLUME XXXIV, NO. 8

## WILL SEND TROOPS

TO TAKE CHARGE OF PANAMA.

A Formal Declaration of War By Marroquin Is Expected.

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Upon the ratification by Panama of the canal treaty the Ninth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry, now at Ft. Madison and Slocum, in New York, and McPherson, in Georgia, and the Twenty-eighth Mountain battery will be sent to take possession of



PRESIDENT MARROQUIN.

Panama and Colon and the several islands given into the keeping of the United States. The purpose is to free the naval forces from the responsibility of preserving order on land, and possibly making it necessary to keep ships in Isthmian waters longer than intended. Should Colombia attempt to send troops overland to the revolted state the United States will not wait for the ratification of the treaty.

The feeling is growing that Colombia will declare war against the United States, but no development is expected before the arrival of Gen. Reyes and his fellow commanders. It is expected that after he has been given official information there can be no backward step on Panama, and advises Bogota to that effect, a declaration of war will be made by the Marroquin government, chiefly for the purpose of saving itself from downfall, and not with any idea of doing any fighting.

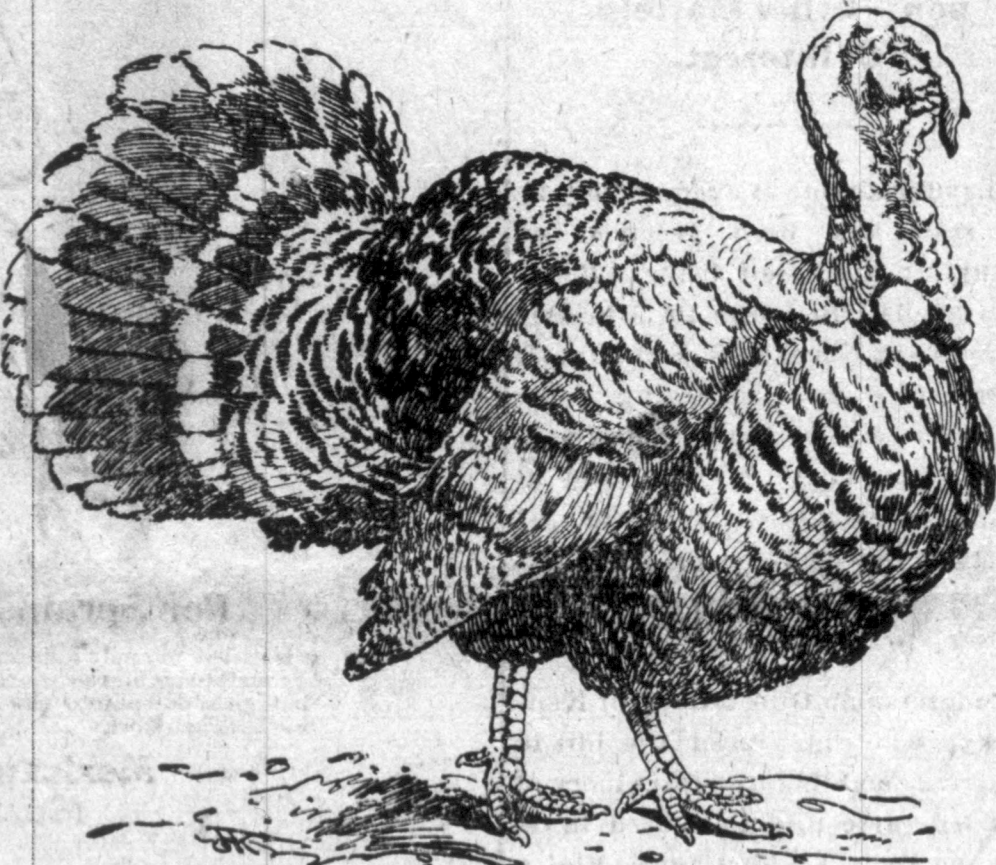
## JOHN P. PROWSE'S LUCKY GUESS.

Win \$250 and Trip to California.

County Court Clerk John P. Prowse, of this city, won a cash prize of \$250 given by the Louisville Herald to the one making the nearest guess before August 1 of the number of votes cast for the successful candidate for governor in the November election. His guess was 229,008. He also will be given a trip to California, and a week at Monterey, with all expenses paid.

The first prize will be divided between two men—William Frye, rural route No. 2, Station E, Louisville, and E. G. Pierce, of Albany, Ky. Both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Frye guessed 229,014, the exact number of votes received by Gov. Reckham, and these men will enjoy the distinction of being the best estimators in Kentucky.

The first prize of \$4,000 will be equally divided, as provided by the terms of the contest, and each man will receive a certified check for \$2,000.



A QUIET TIP FOR HIS HIGHNESS THE TURK.

"Is sad, friend turk, that you must die. But if you'll prove in leaving The statement that 'The good die young,' We'll try to bear our grieving."

## PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Mrs. John Y. Owsley left this morning for Henderson to visit the family of her brother, Mr. Thomas W. Buckner.

Miss Susie White, of Cadiz, is the guest of Mrs. James O. Cook.

Miss Grace Wood returned last night from a visit to Miss Annie Buckner at New Providence, Tenn.

Mrs. Edgar Cayce, of Bowling Green, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Evans, on East Seventh street, returned home Wednesday.

Judge Charles Emery, of Hopkinsville, is in the city.—Paducah News-Democrat.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. Frank H. Bassett spent yesterday in Clarksville.

Prison Commissioner George Venable Green is in the city.

Mr. W. R. Thompson, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

## 3,554 ARE KILLED

Report of Railroad Fatalities in 1903.—45,977 Injured.

Accident bulletin No. 8, of the Interstate Commercial Commission shows that for the year ending June 30, 1903, the railroads of the United States killed 3,554 persons and injured 45,977. Casualties numbering 48,681 cost the railroads \$9,596,977, as compared with \$7,645,406 for the previous year. In the last year the number of deaths exceeded those of the year before by 785 and the injuries by 6,179.

## FITZ WON.

(Special to New Era.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the tall, gawky Cornishman, last night defeated George Gardner before the Yosemite Athletic club in Mechanics' Pavilion in the presence of 6,000 spectators.

## A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Cast H. Pittman*

## BURGLAR SEASON

IS USHERED IN BY COLD WEATHER.

Keep Your Money in Bank and Doors Securely Locked.

Of course, you are able to take care of your money and valuables. You do not need a warning. But there is always the other fellow who is careless. This is the burglar season, also the harvest time of the hold-up man and the housebreaker. The science of it has not been entirely explained, but stealing seems to be more popular just when winter begins to draw near.

It is a great satisfaction, when the midnight intruder awakens you with a dig of the muzzle of a wicked gun, to be able to talk truthfully. Few men are skillful liars when the chills are running up and down their spines. If you can tell the burglar that you have no money, or only a few dollars in the house, and it is true, you will probably get off with the loss of a few household valuables and your watch, and you'll be mighty glad that you kept your spare money in a bank instead of hidden under the carpet or tucked behind a picture on the wall.

And it is as well to keep the doors barred and the windows locked. Locks and bars will not keep an expert thief out, but there are few expert thieves. Most of the crooks are bunglers. They are ignorant and clumsy. They are amateurs, too, and it does not require much in the way of obstructions to discourage them in their efforts at housebreaking.

It is good policy to keep your money in the bank, and your watch out of sight, bolt the doors of your house and forget that burglars exist.

## Aged Citizen Passes Away.

Capt. J. W. Martin, one of Trigg county's leading citizens, died at his home near Chewning, in the southern part of the county, says the Cadiz Record. He had been sick several months, and his death was due to cancer of the stomach and other complications. Capt. Martin was born in Georgia sixty-three years ago, the 18th of last June. In early life he moved to Trigg county, where he has since lived.

Mrs. Hercul Potter left today for Bowling Green after a visit to Mrs. Walter Lackey.

## NEXT LEGISLATURE

ABOUT AS MANY FARMERS AS LAWYERS.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, Christian-Hopkins District, Only Preacher.

The Courier-Journal of a recent date gave a list of the men who will constitute the next general assembly of Kentucky, and the vocation of same. While the vocations of some were not given the News has examined the list carefully and finds that the various walks of life will be pretty much represented in this body as given below.

There will be just about as many farmers as lawyers, the former numbering 28 and the latter 30. The majority of those whose vocations are not given reside in small towns and villages, and it is highly probable that a complete list would show that there are a few more farmers than lawyers. Merchants are third with ten and teachers fourth with six. One legislator is put down as "retired" and one gives his occupation as "trader" not specifying any particular kind of trade. Several are designated as tobacco dealers, some in conjunction with some other trade or profession. There will be one hotelkeeper, one capitalist, one opera-house manager, one magistrate, one drummer, and one law student, J. T. Pride, of Morganfield, who is twenty-four years of age, just within the constitutional limit as to age, who will doubtless have the distinction of being the youngest member of the legislature. There are two distillers and one wholesale liquor dealer. The Rev. Edwards, who represents the counties of Christian and Hopkins in the senate, is the only minister. There are three insurance agents and one real estate agent.

So far as the political complexion of the legislature is concerned, the Democrats will have on joint ballot a majority of seventy-six, the largest in many years. The lower house will be made up of sixty-seven Democrats and twenty-four Republicans, while the senate is Democratic by a vote of thirty-one to seven.—Todd County News.

"When weary of life and all its scenes," there is every chance that you need a digestive tonic. There's nothing that will put blue glasses before a man's eyes quicker than indigestion. Take Walther's Peptonized Port, one of the good digestive tonics. Simply port wine and pepsin, both of which your physician will tell you are invaluable to the digestion. Patent medicines of unknown formula are dangerous to experiment with.

Walther's Peptonized Port will do the work if anything will. You can get it of Anderson & Fowler and J. O. Cook. Small size 50c, small size \$1.

## Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. L. Elgin and Cook & Higgins, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mr. N. A. Barnett arrived last night from Murray to spend several days with his family.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson left this morning for Cadiz where she will visit the family of Judge G. B. Bingham.

## The Right Place

TO BUY

## Fall and Winter Dry Goods Is At T. M. Jones.

The largest and best assorted stock in the city.

BLACK DRESS GOODS IN ALL THE NEWEST WEAVES.

Scotch Suits, Fancy Suits, Bananas Neptunus Cloth, Ziberlans, Broadcloths. Headquarters for

Cloaks! Underwear! Hosiery! Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleum

Every line is full, up-to-date. I invite careful inspection of my immense stock.

T. M. JONES.

Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

## Don't be late

and let your neighbor get all of the good things in our cheap book sale. Remember,

\$1.50 books go at 75c

\$1 books at 50c 50c books at 25c

25c books go at 12 1-2c.

Only one book of a kind in this Drummer's Sample lot and at these prices they will go like hot cakes. You can find almost every kind of book you want in this lot, from the newest copy-right book of fiction to the child's A B C. A few of the lot are

Man in the Calmet Cloak, Silver Poppy, Kindred of the Wild, Rough Rider, Gordon Keith, Call of the Wild, Mettle of the Pasture

Gentleman of the South, Soul of Black Folk, Lightning Conductor, Grey Cloak and lots of lots of new books too numerous to mention in an ad of this kind. Come and get your Christmas books out of the lot.

Sale Begins Monday, Nov. 30th.

## Hopper @ Kitchen.

## PEMBROKE POSTMASTER.

(Special to New Era.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate for confirmation the name of Charles E. Mann to be postmaster at Pembroke, Ky., which was not long since raised to the presidential class.

## \$8 PER BARREL

Annual Assessment of Corn Juice For Taxation.

The state board of valuation and assessment has made the annual assessment of whisky for the purposes of taxation, fixing it at \$8 per barrel. This is the same figure fixed last year.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sore L.

See Chastain for spectacles. At Mrs. Hille's store. dw&slmo

Two nice upstairs rooms for rent. Suitable for offices or sleeping rooms. Nov. 24, 1903. W. P. Winfree. ddt.

## A String On It.

When you buy a bottle of ELGIN'S White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup FOR 25c,

you have a string fastened to your money, and you keep hold of the other end. If it fails to give satisfaction,

Pull the string, the money comes back.



## AFTER MANY YEARS

### BROTHERS ARE UNITED IN HOPKINSVILLE.

The following despatch from Wausau, Wis., appears in the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"After believing his brother, a citizen of Hopkinsville, Ky., to have been murdered over thirty years, Prof. J. M. Coyner, of this city, has a letter stating that the missing man was prosperous in the South and left for Hopkinsville for a protracted visit. This brother was born when Mr. Coyner left for college, and after his graduation he saw but little of his brother, who remained with his parents up to the time of their death. When the home was broken up the brother left for Cincinnati, O., carrying a large sum of money. From that time on no word of him could be had, and it was believed by Prof. Coyner that he was murdered and robbed. A letter came to Mr. Coyner two weeks ago, carrying the information that his brother had been looking for him for years, but in each instance his letter had been returned from scores of places where he had written. Prof. Coyner may remain in the South."

Prof. Coyner arrived in the city Thursday and was warmly greeted by his brother, Mr. E. F. Coyner. The former was for years president of a college at Salt Lake City, and for some time past has been lecturing on the evils of Mormonism under Y. M. C. A. auspices of northern cities.

**Doesn't Respect Old Age.**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Cook & Higgins and L. L. Egan's drug stores.

## CHILD KILLED

Mr. A. M. Wallis has received a telegram from Durango, Col., announcing the death of his nine-year-old grandson, Walter Bradford Marlowe, son of Dr. W. D. Marlowe and Mrs. Gracie Wallis Marlowe. The child received fatal injuries in an accident, the nature of which the telegram did not state.

### Neuralgia Pains.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pain yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bones and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

**Women as Well as Men  
Are Made Miserable by  
Kidney Trouble.**

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit of most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to get Swamp-Root, and all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## ALWAYS TIRED NEVER RESTED

To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system. Debility, insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and tuning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

**SSS**  
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



AMERICA'S FIGHTING REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ISTHUS.  
The naval strength of the United States in Panama waters is represented by Rear Admiral Glass and Coghlan, the former in Panama and the latter at Colon. These officers now have under their respective commands very fair sized fleets, although they are separated by the isthmus.

## SOLDIERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION.

Twelve Hundred State Guards Will be Taken to Frankfort.  
—Hopkinsville Companies Included.

Adj. Gen. Murray has issued an order for 1,200 members of the state guard to be in Frankfort on the morning of December 8 to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Beckham. This will include the Second regiment, in command of Gen. Roger Williams; Third regiment, in command of Gen. T. J. Smith, and three Louisville batteries in command of Maj. J. M. Mausier. Each company and each battery will consist of forty men. The soldiers will arrive in Frankfort in the morning and leave in the afternoon. More specific orders will be issued by Adj. Murray later.

## MIGHTY SCOPE OF WORLD'S FAIR.

Report of President Carter Indicates Total Eclipse of Preceding Expositions.

(Special to New Era)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Thomas H. Carter, of the National commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, has submitted to President Roosevelt a statement of the financial standing of the exposition company up to Sept. 30, that foretells great fame for the St. Louis fair, which is to be opened next spring. It shows that nothing on such a stupendous scale has ever before been attempted in the history of world's fairs. The total receipts are \$10,498,985.68 and the disbursements \$10,154,096.77.

Twelve great exhibit palaces form the nucleus of the exposition. The agricultural building is the largest. It covers an area 500 by 1,000 feet, and the contract price is \$529,940. The transportation building covers a space 525 by 1,300 feet; the contract price is \$692,000. The twelve buildings will have cost when completed, exclusive of any interior installation work \$6,275,172.23.

The progressiveness of the exposition will be especially manifest in the manner and extent of its use of artificial light both for purposes of illumination and as a means of decoration. Electric lighting in its most striking and effective form will be liberally employed.

Foreign participation will far exceed what was originally contemplated. The whole civilized world has signified its intention of being adequately represented. The United States government has appropriated funds for a greater display than has ever been made by federal authority at any exposition.

Woman will stand on an equality with man at this exposition. She will participate in all the ramifications of the exposition. She will hold a place on the juries of award, the women sculptors and painters have done some of the best work on the exposition building. Women have assisted on government, state and other boards in collecting exhibits and in the exploitation of the exposition. There are women concessionaires, and a woman contractor competed in the construction of the buildings.

## POLITICAL NOTES

### OFFICIAL VOTE HEAVIER THAN EXPECTED.

### James' Plans.—Mr. Ferguson.—Other Matters Of Interest.

The official vote of every county in the state has been received at Frankfort, the result being: Beckham 229,014, Belknap 202,761, Demaree 4,880, Nagel 2,041, Schmitz 615. There were two scattering votes cast. In Wayne county one vote was cast for T. V. Morrow and in Henderson county one vote was cast for John Baerle.

This brings the total vote in the state up to 439,267.

Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, who introduced the bill in congress enabling the machinery of the federal courts to be used in returning W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley and others from Indiana to Kentucky, says he intends to press the matter before congress.

"The sentiment in Kentucky in favor of bringing Taylor to the bar of justice is as strong as it ever was," said James. "The spectacle of Taylor, the murderer, standing in Indianapolis, waving his bloody hands and anathematizing our courts and juries suggests that there ought to be strength enough in the federal government to interfere and bring this man to trial. Certainly a government before which nations tremble and which is a power throughout the earth ought to find some way to administer simple justice at home."

The Hon. McD. Ferguson, railroad commissioner-elect, was here last week en route to Trenton after his children, who have been in school there about a year. Mr. Ferguson will remove to his old home place near La Center.

Gov. Beckham has appointed O. P. Crouse, former deputy circuit clerk, in the office at Dixon, Webster county, to be county judge to succeed J. W. Henson, who becomes circuit judge of the district composed of the counties of Henderson, Union and Webster.

The next state convention of Kentucky will choose Senator James B. McCreary as the member of the national Democratic committee from Kentucky. It will choose Hon. Henry Watterson and Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge as two of the delegates from the state at large, and will put Col. Watterson forward as the presiding officer of the national convention.—Owensboro Inquirer.

The official vote in the Third judicial district race, as tabulated by the secretary of state for the election commission, follows:

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.  
Thomas P. Cook (Dem.).....7,568  
James Breathitt (Rep.).....7,395

Plurality.....173  
FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.  
D. P. Smith.....7,909

The official returns of the vote cast in the Eleventh congressional district showed Hunter to have a plurality of 105 votes over Edwards.

### A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and strain so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Hartman

Mexican Mustang Liniment  
is excellent for Rheumatism and all deep seated pains.



### For Sprains and Strains

It is useless to apply a liniment that remains on or near the surface. On the contrary, they require something that goes down into the flesh where the trouble is located. That is why

### Mexican Mustang Liniment

is the best thing to use for Sprains and Strains. It penetrates at once to where the injury lies, drives out the inflammation and heals the wounded tissues and tendons. Don't be stung by using the liniment and fail to rub it in as thoroughly as the soreness will permit.

### Mexican Mustang Liniment

is a good thing to have on hand when accidents happen.

## How Is Your Roof?

Have you examined your Roof and Guttering to see what shape they are in for Fall and winter rains. We do Tin Work, Galvanized Iron Work, Roofing, Guttering, Cornice Work, Tank Work and Guarantee it to be the best. You should not put off work of this kind as it may result in a damage to your property. See our large stock of

Stoves, Ranges,  
Tin, Granite,  
Glass, China &  
Wooden Ware.

Call or Phone 185-3.

**GEO. W. YOUNG,**

No. 107, Main St. Hopkinsville, Ky.



House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.



# Important Discovery.

**Proposed New Telephone Company Has Not  
Given Guaranty Bond or Put Up \$5,000  
as Terms of Franchise Prescribed.**

The telephone promoter is in town, and with him comes the usual hue and cry of monopoly, extortion, antiquated system, soulless corporation, etc.

He walks around town with an adroitly worded paper, and attempts to secure thereto the signatures of business men on the representation that the subscription is for thirty days, when in reality he himself agrees to do nothing, and the signer of the paper agrees to keep the telephone forever, if in the judgment of the promoter the service is satisfactory. He tells of the howling anarchy of so-called Independent Telephone companies in Ohio, Michigan, and other far-off lands, about which we are not concerned, and doubtless if investigation were made it would be learned that there is in fact no foundation for the statements.

How can the promoter abuse the Cumberland Telephone company to the citizens of Hopkinsville when they know from everyday experience and constant contact that the system of the Cumberland Telephone company is the most extensive, reliable and comprehensive system in the world, and when they know also that not less than two years ago the present rates were agreed upon by the telephone company and a committee appointed by the commercial club to determine as to whether the rates were fair or not.

The Cumberland Telephone company has erected in this city a building that is a monument to the town, and one that would do credit to any large city. What was this building erected for? Certainly it was not erected to be sold to any other telephone company. The people of Hopkinsville understand that it was erected in order that the telephone company might put in a new system. No one can dispute the fact that the telephone service in Hopkinsville today compares favorably with that rendered in other cities of the same size, and, in fact, in cities a great deal larger.

The truth of the matter is that the people of Hopkinsville are, on the whole, satisfied with the present service and the rates, which are reasonable, and they are unalterably opposed to having two systems, for they know, as sensible people, to say nothing of the information that is at their command with reference to the expense and annoyance of dual telephone service in other places, that two telephone systems here would mean to those who want to be in telephonic touch with the public, that the use of two telephones would mean an exasperating nuisance and an added useless expense. When considered as a whole they know that two telephone systems means the expenditure annually of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 that could be devoted to other and better purposes. They must, also, know from the facts that have been given them and that exist, that most of the so-called independent telephone plants are promoted by construction companies and manufacturers of telephone apparatus, and that the sole purpose of promoting such enterprises is to enable the manufacturers to dispose of their wares and the construction company to make an enormous profit out of the construction of the plant. If, as the promoter says, the independent telephone business is profitable, why have so many of them failed, and why are so many of them so persistently and everlastingly trying to sell out to the old companies or unload upon the local people?

If the people of Hopkinsville want to know something about the modus operandi of these promoters, they do not have to go far from home to get information. Let them go to Paducah or Clarksville right at our door, and there they will find that these companies are bonded away up in the skies and stocked incredibly and that they have made and are making vigorous and persistent efforts to sell their worthless securities to the local public.

The promoter in question talks about the Cumberland company not having a franchise and not paying taxes. The Cumberland company has a franchise and it pays taxes according to law. If investigation was made, it would be found that the Bell companies, of which the Cumberland is a part, are assessed for ten times more than these so-called independent companies, which boast so loudly of having so many more telephones than the Bell companies. Of course these assertions by the promoter are not unexpected. He has been discouraged by nine people out of every ten that he has called upon for their subscription, and naturally he would become abusive. We are reliably informed that he has been given "Nay" so often that he has resorted to obtaining the subscriptions of irresponsible people, who have never patronized the Cumberland company, in order to inflate his list in the fond hope that the padding of it will enable him to delude with his craftily worded paper any business man who might not be on the alert.

The promoter boasts that he has come to stay, that the fact that his company has deposited \$5,000 ought to be a sufficient evidence of their good faith. Now has his company deposited \$5,000? A look at the city clerk's records will show that this promoter in telling the people that his company has deposited \$5,000, has premeditatedly and deliberately misled them. His company, which is nothing more or less than a construction company, is supposed to have deposited \$5,000, or put up its equivalent, in the form of a guaranty bond, but instead of doing so, they have brought to Hopkinsville the stocks or bonds of some telephone company in Ohio, whose financial standing and whose securities are absolutely an unknown quantity. In fact, the city council is now making an investigation to ascertain whether or not the \$5,000 of telephone securities left here by this construction company are worth five cents or \$5,000. Nobody knows what these securities are worth, but in the meantime, the construction company is exercising the privileges granted it under the franchise in a desperate effort to get the people of Hopkinsville to subscribe for telephones about which they know nothing, and which may never be needed, and which may prove to be a pecuniary loss.

What are the people of Hopkinsville to gain by having another telephone system? Can, or will, the proposed new company give anything but a restricted service? Of what value to the commercial interests of Hopkinsville is a telephone system that covers the corporate limits or one or two adjoining towns? These questions answer themselves.

Of course the versatile promoter boasts vociferously of what he will do, and he may be expected to make any promise to secure to his contract the signatures of the people. He will promise connection with New York, New Orleans or Quebec, Canada, and if the person with whom he is talking appears not to know better, he might offer to connect him gratis with London, England.

Suppose it is suggested to him that he agree in writing making sure that there is something behind the writing to back it up, to give service with Nashville or Memphis or Evansville, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and other places with

which Hopkinsville people wish to be connected. The way the promoter would back down would put a crawfish to shame. There is no desire whatever to be abusive or malicious, but simply to speak plainly, and give the public the facts. There is absolutely no doubt that the people of Hopkinsville are opposed to two systems, and the promoter, alas, has learned this. If it is true that two systems are not wanted here, then it behooves every enterprising public spirited business man of the community to oppose with the utmost vigor the entrance into the city of another system. There is absolutely no reason why anybody should subscribe for the proposed new telephone on the plea that they are only doing so for 30 days. If the contract is read carefully it may be learned that it is for a longer time than 30 days. The construction company has its franchise now, and if it sees fit to come to town and put in a system without soliciting subscriptions, it may do so. If it intends to sell service on its merit it should adopt this policy, but it will not do so. If the people do not sign the contracts the promoter will soon leave town.

It has been suggested by several prominent citizens that it would be well for the city council to notify the construction company that it is not needed or wanted here, and offer to return to them the amount paid for the franchise along with the telephone stocks they have put up as security.

**What Some Business Men Say Who Have Subscribed for the New Telephone.** Some of the business men have put their names to the promoter's paper on the representation that his company had put up \$5,000, and that there was no doubt of another system coming. Most of these business men say they told the promoter that they were opposed to two systems, but that if another company was coming they would, in order to secure the same number with the new company that they have with the old company and for various similar reasons, subscribe to the service for thirty days, but they also told the promoter that they intended to discontinue his telephone at the expiration of thirty days, if it came. The promoter, from what quite a number of the business men say, told them that other business men had subscribed, but they have since ascertained that this was untrue, and hence, they are trying to find the promoter in order that they may strike their names off his list.

An interview with the unbiased business men will show conclusively that they are a unit in their opposition to two systems, but some of them have made a grave mistake in allowing themselves to be misled by the promoter. The promoter says two systems will mean the additional investment in Hopkinsville of \$100,000 on which taxes will be paid. These taxes will have to be paid in the same manner that the Cumberland Co.'s taxes are paid, but what do the taxes amount to when compared to the annual expenditure of from \$12,000 to \$18,000 uselessly which the coming of a new company would necessitate.

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## SOME SUGGESTIONS

**MADE TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS.**

**Situation at Present is Bad. —What Might Be Done.**

(Contributed.)

The tobacco situation seems to be at stand still in both hind tobacco 1902 crop, and the crop grown in 1903. For the past five years foreign and home trade buyers have been, until this year, very active in covering the district, buying right along. But this year they only seem to want types, and talk down the tobacco and circulate low price talk. For what purpose is this done? There is no question but that the independent buyers for past year have suffered peculiarly and are not disposed to invest further. The Italian and continental buyers have cut out several factories in district, and are not in country buying as usual at this season. This is all bad for planters.

The Burley growers have organized into a protective association which promises much good to them in prices, by placing all their tobacco into one hand to sell, against the one man to buy, as the situation is now. Hence the matter is up to the planters of the dark district to protect their interest. The question is, how? One way is organization, as above written. Do as the Burley, the Virginia and North Carolina growers. Another way is to refuse selling at low prices to the one man buyer, another way is to strip, prise in good order, roll away in bams or put in warehouses to sell subject to your order, and don't plant or allow any planted next year, and you will get as much for it as for three crops if you keep on growing and selling at present price. —More anon.

**FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

**New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some on the dummy test the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by L. L. Elgin.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED

(From Friday's Daily.) Sophia Blakemore, colored, who, according to report, was the oldest woman in Christian county, died in Gainesville Wednesday. She was born, it is claimed, in Louisa county, Va., Nov. 15, 1788, and was therefore 115 years old. She was the mother of eighteen children, the youngest of whom is now in her seventy-third year.

**The Best Liniment**

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other remedy will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by L. L. Elgin.

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We have given special attention this season to suits for working men. Working clothes should be made of the

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Makes teething easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, stops crying, cures summer complaint.

Mayor Vowell of Owensboro, Ky., says: "Our baby was wasting away, and I was at my wits' end. I tried everything, but nothing did any good. I then gave him Owens Pink Mixture and he was all right in a few days. I cannot say enough for it."

None genuine without this signature on every package: *Frank W. Floyd*

For sample and book free, address **THE FLOYD MEDICINE CO., DETROIT, MICH.**

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he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

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**GETTING EXHIBITS**

**SUCCESS ATTENDS EFFORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Mr. Howard Stowe is Looking After Christian County's Interests.

During the past week the members of all county committees of the Kentucky Exhibit association, who were appointed especially to look after the collection of samples and specimens for the agricultural and horticultural exhibits for the world's fair were asked by Col. Ion B. Nall, the chairman, to furnish information as to the success of their efforts. Over one hundred replies have already reached exhibit association headquarters, and while many show that the drought interfered seriously with gathering the very best possible, many are encouraging. It is practically certain that every county in the state will have representation in one or another of the many classifications in this department. People who have anything worthy space in the exhibit, and who have not been approached by committeemen, will confer a favor on the association by reporting their samples to the secretary of the association in Louisville. Many banks throughout the state have doubtless on display this year some fine ears of corn grown in their communities. The cashiers of these institutions will please notify the association if they will donate these to the exhibit.

Mr. G. Howard Stowe is Christian county's committeeman on agriculture exhibits.

**DAMAGE SUIT**

Early McCoy, of Sadlersville, Tenn., son of James McCoy, who was killed by a freight train near Pembroke two weeks ago, will, according to the Journal, institute suit for damages against the L. & N. railroad. The suit will be filed in Robertson county and will not be for less than \$10,000.

**BANK AT FAIRVIEW**

Mr. P. M. Witt, cashier of the bank at Hanson, made a proposition to the citizens of Fairview last week to establish a bank at that point, which is being considered by them. He agrees to take one-third or one-half of the capital stock if the balance can be made up by the citizens there. Mr. Witt has organized several banks and has them in successful operation—Madisonville Hustler.

**CHILD IS DEAD**

(From Saturday's Daily)

James Duncan, the bright and attractive four-year-old son of Councilman and Mrs. J. Guy Duncan, died at two o'clock this morning at the home of his parents. His illness was due to a complication of diseases and death ended great pain. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Owing to the illness of Mr. Duncan the services will be held at the grave in Hopewell cemetery.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.**

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect." For sale by L. L. Elgin.

**Early Risers**  
The famous little pills.

# Our Premium Contest!

On Dec. 29, the New Era will distribute among its subscribers 25 premiums as listed below.

The list has been made as varied as possible so as to appeal to all and the lucky ones may well feel proud to win any one or more of the valuable articles offered. Every one who enters this contest is assured that perfectly fair and just methods will be used in distributing the gifts and each one stands just as good a chance as another. The premiums, which are now on display in the show window of the Summers' building, opposite Cooper's "Red Front" Grocery on Main Street, are as follows:

- PREM. No. 1—1 barrel "Supreme" Patent Flour, manufactured by Acme Mills & Elevator Co.
- PREM. No. 2—Geo. S. Parker "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen.
- PREM. No. 3—Elegant Fancy Parlor Lamp, with Globe, etc.
- PREM. No. 4—1 doz. Fine Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.
- PREM. No. 5—1 pair "Queen Quality" \$8.50 Ladies' Shoes.
- PREM. No. 6—2 two-lb. cans Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Fine Coffee.
- PREM. No. 7—Drop-head Sewing Machine, manufactured by White Sewing Machine Co. Elegant quartered oak.
- PREM. No. 8—Fine quality Heavy Plush, and beautiful design Winter Lap Robe.
- PREM. No. 9—1 genuine George Wostenholm Razor.
- PREM. No. 10—1 year's subscription to Weekly New Era.
- PREM. No. 11—\$5.00 Ladies' Hat, to be selected by winner.
- PREM. No. 12—2 lb. box Lowney's fine Candy.
- PREM. No. 13—Ladies Silk Waist Pattern, to be selected by winner.
- PREM. No. 14—Box of fifty "Gold Standard" Cigars, manufactured by H. L. Lebkeucher, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- PREM. No. 15—1 guaranteed genuine Raw Hide Buggy Whip.
- PREM. No. 16—1 pair Men's Fine Shoes.
- PREM. No. 17—1 Barrel Perfection Patent Flour, manufactured by Crescent Milling Co.
- PREM. No. 18—5 lbs. Red Duke Smoking Tobacco, manufactured by Hopkinsville Tobacco Mfg. Co.
- PREM. No. 19—1 year's subscription to Daily New Era.
- PREM. No. 20—1 Fine Gentleman's Hat, to be selected by winner.
- PREM. No. 21—One half dozen best Cabinet Photographs. To be made by W. R. Bowles, Hopkinsville, Ky.
- PREM. No. 22—1 handsome Gentleman's Riding Bridle.
- PREM. No. 23—1 year's subscription to Daily Courier-Journal.
- PREM. No. 24—1 best quality Single Barrel 12 gauge Shot Gun. This gun is bored for either black or smokeless powder and is fitted with automatic shell ejector.
- PREM. No. 25—1 "Enterprise" Meat and Vegetable Chopper. This machine has four different size cutting blades and will prove of inestimable value to the housekeeper.

## How the Contest will be Conducted.

For each 50c paid on subscription to either the WEEKLY or DAILY NEW ERA a blank ticket will be issued to such person on which he will write his name and address, and it will be deposited in a large wheel which will be sealed.

## At 1 O'clock, on Dec. 29,

a committee, composed of Mayor Jouett Henry, Judge Douglas Bell and Major E. B. Bassett, will open the wheel, after thoroughly mixing the tickets. A child will be blindfolded and will draw the tickets from the wheel one at a time. This ticket will be taken charge of by the committee, and after judging of its genuineness the name will be read aloud. The first prize will be given to the person whose name is on the first ticket drawn from the wheel, the second prize to the person whose name is on the second ticket and so on, until all the prizes are given away. No other conditions apply to contestants except that 50c must be paid on subscription for every ticket.

Another feature is that persons living at a distance may send in their remittances with the assurance that their tickets will be placed in the wheel and that they will be PROMPTLY NOTIFIED in case they should draw a prize.

No person connected with the New Era in any manner, nor any member of their families, will be allowed to participate in the contest.

All subscribers who are in arrears are urged to pay their subscriptions at once and get their names in early.

Persons who do not now take either the Weekly or Daily are invited to do so and get as many chances as possible to win one or more of the prizes, as under the conditions it is possible for one person to win them all.

The subscription prices will remain the same as before, \$5.00 per year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for three months, or 10c per week for the Daily to any part of the United States. The Weekly, the largest and best weekly paper published in the country, \$1.00 per year.

Get in early and feel assured your chance is as good as the next one, no matter whether you have one or one hundred chances.

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## STEALING A COW

Is Charge that is Brought Against a Negro.

Mack Johnson, colored, is under arrest charged with stealing a cow from the farm of Mr. Isaac Cook in the Sinking Fork vicinity. The police discovered that a cow like the one stolen had been purchased by a farmer near the city, who had paid a negro \$11 for the animal. The cow had been killed when James Cook, who went to identify it, reached the place. Clues followed by the police led to the arrest of Johnson, who was found at Empire by Officer Nixon.

## Cured of Piles After 40 Years

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by L. C. Hardwick.

## ON NOVEMBER 30

The first regular passenger service on the Tennessee Central railroad between Nashville and Clarksville and between Clarksville and Hopkinsville will be inaugurated, according to present plans, on November 30.

The schedule on which the trains will be run is being prepared and will be issued in a few days. Two trains will be operated between Nashville and Clarksville, one a passenger train exclusively and the other a mixed train. One round trip will be made by each train daily. A mixed train will be operated between Clarksville and Hopkinsville and it will also make one round trip daily. Mixed trains, however, it is stated, will be operated only temporarily, and all passenger trains will be substituted at an early date. The company already has ample equipment and it will not be necessary to buy either engines or coaches.

## A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

## OUT OF THE RACE

The Hon. Henry R. Lawrence, of Trigg county, who has been actively engaged for several months past in the race for the Democratic nomination for speaker of the house of representatives, at the 1904 session, has withdrawn from the contest and says he will support the Hon. Eli Brown, of Nelson, for the place. Mr. Lawrence announced his withdrawal in a letter to State School Superintendent H. V. McChesney.

Mr. Lawrence was one of the Democratic leaders on the floor of the last house, and took a prominent place in its membership.

## Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness.

## LITTLE WALTER MARLOW WAS KILLED.

Fond Father Near Scene and Unable to Render Any Assistance.

The Durango, Colorado, Herald gives the following particulars of the death last Thursday of little Walter Marlow, grandson of Mr. A. M. Wallis, of this city:

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon just as The Herald went to press, the angel of death stepped in and took away the spirit of young Walter Marlow whose body had been trampled on by a maddened bull. At 3:30 in the afternoon it was realized that it was only a question of a few hours at the furthest, when the suffering would cease.

The accident has aroused an indignant public over the dangers of the past to which the children of our city have been subjected to and there is pity and sadness in the heart of every parent over the affair and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marlow, as well as all relatives, can rest assured of the united sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of anguish.

The trampling of the boy took place with the fond father looking on and unable to render aid. For the first time in his life Mr. Marlow accompanied his son to school after the noon meal. He remained standing on the sidewalk watching the boy join companions in play on the school-house grounds, when along came two men on horseback driving three cows and a bull, the latter spying the children and probably being worried over fast traveling, made a dart for them.

Walter made an effort to escape but the animal was upon him with vicious hoofs almost before the father could realize what was taking place, and as Mr. Marlow has but one leg and is only able to walk with difficulty, he was powerless to render assistance. And what shall we say of the two men driving the animals? They knew the boy was lying insensible on the ground possibly dead, but they paused not to either ascertain the facts or render aid but rather hastened the speed of their horses and quickly passed outside the city limits. Up to the noon hour their names were unknown, although efforts are being made to ascertain the same. The men, so far as the accident is concerned, are possibly no more guilty than hundreds of others who have made a practice for years of driving loose stock through out streets every fall and spring, but at least one of them could have stopped and condescended with the stricken father and friends if nothing more.

Walter, whose age was ten, was a lovable, dutiful son. He has made many friends among his youthful companions and those advanced in life. His chair around the family hearth will be vacant, but his memory will be cherished by the parents and the wee little sister that loved him so much.


There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

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## STOCK COMPANY

Will Occupy Boards During Whole Week.

The Sherman Stock Company, a repertoire troupe of well known merit, will begin a week's engagement at Holland's opera house next Monday night. The Mt. Vernon, Ind., Republican of last Friday says:

"The Masonic Opera House this week is a haven of rest for tired brains and a source of joy to all theater-goers of Mt. Vernon as the Sherman Stock Company is holding forth there, presenting the best and cleanest comedies and dramas ever produced by a traveling dramatic company, each and every bill being new to the patrons of this city. The company is composed of artists, each and every one being chosen for their special fitness for the roles they portray. They remain here the entire week, changing the bill nightly, interspersing the same with clever singing and dancing specialties, illustrated songs, acrobatic turns, etc. The Sherman company is a popular one in this section and are always sure of large and enthusiastic audiences when they journey our way."

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children.

## Newspaper Change.

W. M. Moss, of Linton, Ind., has purchased the Clarksville Times-Journal. He expects to reach Clarksville in about a week or ten days, at which time he will take active charge of that concern.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

## Meeting in Indiana.

The Rev. H. C. Beckett, pastor of the Universalist church, has gone to Oakland, Ind., near Indianapolis, to conduct a revival meeting.

## UNDER CAR WHEELS

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Mr. William Bailey and his mother of this city were summoned to Earlinton today by a telephone message stating that their kinsman, Car Inspector Ernest Craig had been killed by a train at Earlinton. He was standing on a side track near the Hecla mine engaged in conversation with another man when he was struck in back and knocked on a rail.

The wheels of one truck passed over both limbs between the knee and ankle, mashing them in a fearful manner. The brake beam caught him in the chest, rolling him over and injuring him internally. He was rescued as soon as possible and removed to the St. Bernard hospital, where Drs. Chatten, Sixs and Johnson dressed his wounds. Mr. Craig died about 2:30 o'clock p. m. in the presence of his wife and children.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied.

## BEWARE OF CONTRACTS

The fact that some prominent person has signed an agreement is no reason why you should do likewise. Contracts may contain adroitly worded clauses which later on prove burdensome and expensive. A man once signed a petition presented by friends, requesting that he be hanged. Consult your lawyer before signing contracts, but it is best not to sign them at all.

## DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

MR. SHOOKS UCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE.

Had Just Remarked that His Health Was Better Than Usual.

Mr. J. W. Shook, the manager of the Montenegro-Rheim Music company at Owensboro, died suddenly Monday at his rooms over his store on Main street in that city. Only a few minutes before his death he was chatting pleasantly with several of his friends, and made the remark that he was in better health than he had been for some time. Heart disease, from which he had suffered for several months, caused his death.

Mr. Shook was well known and had many friends in Hopkinsville, where he was located for some time as manager of the Harding & Miller music store.

Mr. Shook was born in Harrison county, Indiana, in 1891. He leaves a widow and two children. The remains were taken to Charleston, Indiana, for burial.

## DIAMOND MAGNATES

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING IN PADUCAH.

At the meeting of the K. I. T. league magnates in Paducah all of the team owners were represented in person or by proxy except Henderson.

The constitution, by-laws and rules of the major leagues relative to protecting the minor leagues were filed. It was decided to give the pennant to Cairo, and the other clubs come in the following order: Clarksville, Henderson, Jackson, Paducah and Hopkinsville.

It was decided to hold another meeting January 10th, at which all disputes, etc., will come up for adjustment. A forthwith report from the president was called for, and will be used in time so prepare everything for the meeting in January.

Henderson, Ky.; Cairo, Ill.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Hopkinsville, Ky.; Paducah, Ky.; Owensboro, Ky.; and Jackson, Tenn.; will probably compose the Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee league next season. Henderson, Paducah, Cairo, Jackson and Hopkinsville have already paid their protection fee for next year.

Manager Newt, Fisher has signed Second Baseman Tom Smith, of the Cairo team. The Southern league is also after Eddie Powers, who did such good work in center field and with the stick last season. Louisville wants Powers and Manager George Teabeau, of that team, is in communication with Secretary Greaney in regard to the matter.

## Colliers Weekly.

Although Winston Churchill has been averse to the serial publication of his books before their issue in book form, certain historical portions of his new novel will appear in Collier's Weekly, beginning with the Dec. 5 number. They will be entitled "The Borderland," and will tell the story of the famous Indian campaign under George Rogers Clark. One of the scenes describes Moultrie at the battle of Charleston, and introduces such characters as Daniel Boone and Andrew Jackson. The complete novel will be brought out early in January by the Macmillan company under the title "The Crossing."

Troubled with rheumatism? Then why not do as others have done—take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and be cured?

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W. P. Winfree

S. T. Knight

## Winfree & Knight,

The season of the year when people want to buy real estate is at hand and we invite those who want to buy or sell to consult this column.

We have excellent facilities for conducting the business and will advertise the property put into our hands free of charge, and will furnish prospective customers conveyance to look at property without cost to them. Come to see us if you want to sell, it costs you nothing if you fail.

My property with 3 or 10 acres of land, 8 dwellings, one store house with good trade established, blacksmith shop and postoffice with daily mail. The mill is in a fine agricultural section with a good local custom. Capacity of 50 barrel of flour per day. Thoroughly equipped short system roller mill. About 4 miles from railroad and no other mill within four miles. A splendid chance for investment. Will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling.

A nice farm of 111 acres of land, 30 acres in timber, good 5 room dwelling, outhouses, stable, tobacco barn; within 5 miles of Hopkinsville, fine truck farm.

A fine productive farm of 135 acres in one of the best neighborhoods in Christian county, about five miles from Hopkinsville and quarter mile of railroad station. New dwelling of six rooms and hall, new barn and large stable, two good cabins, good cistern, fine orchard and about 20 acres in timber; balance in fine state of cultivation.

512 acres in tract, 400 acres in cultivation, ground lies very level and is a very rich soil. Produced last year 75 bu. corn per acre 2 bu. wheat per acre, and 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. of tobacco per acre.

There are 225 acres of this farm in red clover. This place has a fine 10 room residence, large barn, good pond, 7 good cisterns, 6 tenant houses, plenty of negro labor, is well fenced and located on good public road, in Montgomery County, Tenn., 7 miles north of Clarksville and 5 miles from nearest station.

This place can be bought for only \$45.00 per acre, \$10.00 cash and balance on very easy terms, with 6 per cent. interest.

Trice farm of 142 acres within 3 miles of Hopkinsville, on good public road. Good dwelling, tobacco barn, stable and fruit trees, and plenty of timber and water. Desirable place will be sold cheap.

One of the most desirable residences on S. Vir. St., corner lot 86 feet front by 268 feet deep. House with beautiful shade and fruit trees, good cistern, stable and all necessary outbuildings. All in excellent repair. Price and terms reasonable.

170 acres of land 4 1/2 miles north of Hopkinsville near Madisonville road on L. & N. R. R., lays well and watered, adapted to fruit culture and truck gardening, also stock raising and farming, with prospects for minerals and oil. Cheap at \$10 per acre. Has dwelling with 6 rooms, new barn and tenant house.

50 acres of fine land 1 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville on Canton pike, good spring and barn, fenced and has 20 acres of timber. Very desirable property.

A splendid farm of 210 acres on turnpike road 5 1/2 miles from Hopkinsville. New eight room dwelling and fruit trees, well arranged with hot and cold water, bath tub, water closet, etc. 2 good stock barns, granary, etc., with windmill, branch of never failing water through the farm. All under good wire fence and in a high state of cultivation and in excellent neighborhood. A model stock farm. Will be sold cheap.

A beautiful home; two story brick residence; 8 rooms; hall and bath room with bath fixtures and all modern conveniences; everything new and in excellent repair; house piped for water and gas, and wired for electricity; good cellar, cistern, stable and all other necessary outbuildings; nice shade trees. This property will be sold at a bargain.

We have the following Florida lands that we will sell at low price or exchange for farming land in this section: 361 acres in Pasco county, 120 acres in Pasco county, 200 acres in Hernando county, 100 acres in Hillsboro county. One of the above tracts is heavily timbered with the finest yellow pine, and another is heavily timbered with the pine from which they make turpentine. For further description, etc., see us.

One of the most desirable houses in the city for boarding house; centrally located, convenient to business and depots within one square of Main St.

Good farm of 180 acres, 2 miles from Bennettsville Ky. Good house 8 rooms, tenant house, good well, large tobacco barn, good frame stable 28x30 feet, 40 acres in fine timber, good level land and a desirable farm convenient to schools and churches and on good road.

Valuable store room on Main street. One of the best business locations in the city.

Nice cottage on corner of Brown and Broad streets, 7 rooms, good outbuildings, cistern, etc. Cheap and on reasonable terms.

Residence, 5 rooms, stable, carriage house and all necessary outbuildings good cistern and orchard. Two acres of land adjoining South Kentucky College, \$1,500. Will sell it at low price and on easy terms.

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## COURT DIRECTORY.

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tember.

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ed time will be charged for until ordered  
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not exceeding five lines, and notices of  
aching published gratis.  
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and other similar notices, five cents per line

It is announced that King Edward  
for the first time in his life, has be-  
gun smoking cigarettes. Another  
reason why Canada should move for  
annexation.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is the  
only man in the senate who has never  
been shaved. His beard began to  
grow when he was 16 and has been  
growing 60 years.

The young men of today are too  
finicky—too much given to self-  
analysis, too self-pampering. Their  
shoes and neckties cost more each  
year than did the entire wardrobe of  
their grandfathers. They feel a  
sense of degradation in small begin-  
nings and plodding, and they wait  
for success ready-made to come to  
them. There is not a young man in  
the country who would imitate Ben  
Franklin, and march through the  
streets munching a loaf of bread  
while looking for employment.

The law which Secretary Cortel-  
you has for the first time invoked to  
exclude an anarchist from this coun-  
try reflects public opinion. There  
are enough anarchists in this coun-  
try now without borrowing from the  
old world the teachers of revolution  
and social disruption. Those who  
are disposed to defy public opinion  
should be given to understand that  
there will be no more temporizing,  
no more misinterpretation of the  
term "freedom of speech."

Our butters and canned goods and  
jam and jollies and beers and whis-  
kies and wines, according to Prof.  
Wilye, are nearly all alumed and  
boraxed and glucosed until we don't  
really know whether we are eating a  
sealskin saquee smothered in moth  
balls or a stone quarry a la Newburg.  
What is the self-respecting house-  
wife to do? Who can be expected to  
contrive raspberry tarts "like mother  
used to make" from aniline dye and  
hayseed?

The decision of the United States  
supreme court puts canals in states  
under the maritime jurisdiction of  
the United States. The decision  
grew out of repairs to a canal boat  
on the Erie canal, the owner holding  
that a law in New York state in re-  
gard to the matter could not apply,  
because the Federal government had  
jurisdiction of the canal. As the de-  
cision is wholly in New York, this de-  
cision has caused a good deal of sur-  
prise. It will apply to all canals in  
the country, no matter where con-  
structed or by whom owned.

The Kansas supreme court decid-  
ed officially that the word "provis-  
ions" included corn, oats and bran.  
The question was raised in a suit  
about a contract wherein the term  
"provisions or goods" occurs. One  
party contended that corn, oats and  
bran are feed for horses and "pro-  
visions" are food for mankind only.  
The supreme court goes back to Dr.  
Johnson's dictionary, which defines  
oats as a food for both people and  
beasts.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages and  
that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure  
is the only positive cure now known  
to the medical fraternity. Catarrh  
being a constitutional disease requires  
a constitutional treatment. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure is taken internally,  
acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system, there-  
by destroying the foundation of the  
disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the constitu-  
tion and assisting nature in doing its  
work. The proprietors have so much  
faith in its curative power that they  
offer One Hundred Dollars for any  
case that it fails to cure. Send for  
list of testimonials.

Address, F. W. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Town Marshal Hurt.

V. R. Johnson, town marshal of  
Elkton, while building a fire in his  
office on the night of the 20, dropped  
his pistol, which was discharged by  
the fall. The bullet first carried  
away part of Mr. Johnson's left  
thumb, then entering the left side of  
his face, ranged upward and lodged  
behind his ear, from whence it was  
cut out. The wound, while very  
painful, is not considered dangerous  
by his physicians.

Between the ages of fifteen and  
forty-five, the time when woman-  
hood begins and motherhood ends,  
it is estimated that the aggregate  
term of woman's suffering is ten  
years. Ten years out of thirty. One  
third of the best part of a woman's  
life sacrificed! Think of the enor-  
mous loss of time! But time is not  
all that is lost. Those years of suf-  
fering steal the bloom from the  
cheeks, the brightness from the eyes,  
the fairness from the form. They  
write their record in many a crease  
and wrinkle. What a boon then to  
woman is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-  
cription. It promotes perfect regu-  
larity, dries up debilitating drains,  
heals ulceration, cures female weak-  
ness, and establishes the delicate  
womanly organs in vigorous and  
permanent health. No other medi-  
cine can do for woman what is done  
by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

## THE BEST SYSTEM.

"One telephone system is the best.  
"We want but one telephone ser-  
vice here, and that the best and  
cheapest.

"The telephone is a natural me-  
tropolis, and more than one system  
would be a nuisance."

—Mayor Akin in the Evansville,  
Ind., Courier, March 12, 1898. dit

## BANK OF CROFTON

Articles incorporating the Bank of  
Crofton at Crofton, Ky., have been  
filed in the office of the secretary of  
state in Frankfort. The capital stock  
is \$15,000 and the incorporators are  
A. B. Croft, Reuben Trotter and W.  
T. Fowler.

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## PROF. TAYLOR IS INJURED.

Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Public  
Schools Dragged By a Street Car  
In Louisville.

Superintendent J. B. Taylor of the city schools met with a painful ac-  
cident Thursday in Louisville. He had put his little son on a street car  
and was about to step aboard himself when the car unexpectedly lurched  
forward, dragging him some distance and badly bruising him and tearing  
his clothes. His injuries are not of a serious nature.



THE REV. DR. W. W. HAMILTON,  
Who Began a Protracted Meeting Monday at the Baptist Church.

## HANCOCK SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN ATLANTA PENITENTIARY

Well Known Citizen of the Casky Vicinity  
Convicted of Using the United States  
Mail to Defraud.

In the federal court at Owensboro  
sentence was pronounced Tuesday  
on F. B. Hancock, of Christian coun-  
ty, convicted of using the mails to  
defraud. He was given a term of  
eighteen months in the Atlanta pen-  
itentiary. Hancock, according to  
Owensboro Inquirer, confessed that  
he represented himself as a merchant  
and in that way secured samples of  
flour.

Hancock is one of the best known  
men in the Casky vicinity, and it is  
claimed he has operated extensively  
for many years, having secured ship-  
ments of various sorts goods from

wholesale houses by using letter-  
heads on which his name was print-  
ed as a general merchant dealing in  
dry goods, groceries, farming im-  
plements, etc. Large quantities of  
freight have come to him over both  
the I. C. and L. & N. and numerous  
express packages by the Southern  
and American express companies.  
It is claimed that he accepted only  
goods on which freight and express  
had been prepaid. The local banks  
have received several hundred drafts  
on him which they were unable to  
collect. Hancock has for years been  
running a fruit farm near Casky.

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## NOT GAME WARDEN HAD TUBERCULOSIS

MR. LONG TELLS OF HIS  
OFFICE.

FOUR FULLY DEVELOPED  
CASES FOUND.

In Full Sympathy With the  
Movement to Protect  
the Game.

A Crusade Against Con-  
sumption In the State  
Will Result.

Editor New Era:

Under the head "Want Game War-  
den," in your Saturday's issue are  
some excellent and timely sugges-  
tions in regard to the better protec-  
tion of game birds of the state, which  
would apply with equal force to some  
of our song and insectivorous birds  
that are also being destroyed in vi-  
olation of law. In the article refer-  
ence is made to me as "Kentucky  
Game Warden," which, in that con-  
nection, might convey the idea that  
I am an officer of the state and take  
cognizance of violations of the game  
laws and have to do with their en-  
forcement. This is in no sense true.  
There is an organization known as  
the "League of American Sports-  
men," composed of gentlemen and  
ladies throughout the United States  
and Canada which has for its object  
the propagation and preservation of  
fish, game and birds, and is mainly  
educational in its work. It has  
branches in the different states and  
territories called divisions and I am  
simply the presiding officer of the  
Kentucky division of the league and  
am designated as "Chief Warden."  
The title is a little misleading and  
that doubtless caused the confusion  
against which I am entering this  
gentle protest.

I am in full sympathy with the  
present movement looking to a more  
faithful observance of the laws and  
shall do what I can by precept and  
example to encourage it; and I also  
think the state should have an offi-  
cial for this purpose, yet I am in no  
sense an officer and have no more  
authority to enforce them nor inter-  
est in their observance than any  
other good citizen should have.

While on the subject I want to ex-  
press my gratification that the New  
Era is generously aiding in this edu-  
cational work. Geo. C. Long.

## Buried at Hickman.

The Hickman Courier says: "The  
remains of Mrs. Maggie Buchanan  
who died at Pembroke, Ky., near  
Hopkinsville, Monday, arrived in  
Hickman on the noon train Wednes-  
day and were interred in the city  
cemetery later. Mrs. Buchanan was  
a daughter of R. D. Finch, of Madrid  
Bend, and was about 35 years of age.  
She married B. C. Buchanan, nephew  
of Capt. H. Buchanan, but the couple  
separated after living a year or more  
together. To this union a daughter,  
Ruth, was born, who is now about 8  
years old. After leaving the bend  
deceased went to Pembroke where  
she had property interests, and re-  
sided there until her death from ap-  
pendicitis. Deceased was well known  
in Hickman many years ago, and is  
remembered by many people yet re-  
siding here. The funeral arrange-  
ments were made by Captain Buch-  
anan and Undertaker Barrett super-  
intended the interment."

## LEMON NOT SQUEEZED

(Special to New Era.)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—  
Charles E. Lemon, the wealthy dis-  
tiller charged with detaining Mrs.  
Ada Stewart against her will, was  
dismissed today in city court. The  
grand jury declined to indict him af-  
ter examining Mrs. Stewart.

## Another Courtmartial.

A courtmartial will be held tonight  
in Louisville to try members of the  
Louisville battery who are accused  
of various acts of insubordination.  
The trials were ordered by Governor  
Beckham at the request of Louisville  
battery officers.

Panama's new flag is not pretty,  
but she can look at ours when she  
wants to enjoy herself.

Suspicion that cows in the herd at  
the Central Kentucky asylum for the  
insane were diseased with tubercu-  
losis was found to be a certainty,  
when the lungs and intestines of  
four animals were examined. The  
cows were killed and one look at the  
lungs showed beyond any question  
that the cows had tuberculosis in an  
advanced stage.

The investigation means the begin-  
ning of a crusade against consump-  
tion in the state, which will result,  
it is hoped, in largely reducing the  
death rate from that disease in the  
state. No doubt exists in the minds  
of the state board of health that a  
large percentage of the cases of con-  
sumption originates from the use of  
milk which comes from cows dis-  
eased with tuberculosis. So far no  
preventative steps have been taken  
in this state looking to the lessening  
of the number of cases of consump-  
tion. This is the first step, but oth-  
ers of a radical nature will be taken.

## TAX SUPERVISORS

Will Meet on the First Mon-  
day in January.

The board of tax supervisors for  
1904 have been appointed and will  
meet at the courthouse on the first  
Monday in January to go over the  
assessor's books and make any  
changes they may deem needful in  
the valuation of property. The mem-  
bers of the board are J. A. Miles, T.  
M. Barker, George W. Barnes, W. R.  
Putnam, Lee Ellis, A. H. Anderson,  
Frank Campbell.

## HAVE STRUCK OIL.

Messrs. Metcalfe and Crock-  
ett Are Lucky.

Several weeks ago Messrs. T. L. Met-  
calfe and A. P. Crockett, in company  
with Mr. C. D. Jackman, formerly of  
this city, invested in some property  
in the suburbs of Crowley, La. The  
property is located near the oil  
fields of that section and they decid-  
ed to drill, although the property  
would find a ready sale as city lots.  
This morning they received a tele-  
gram from Mr. Jackman stating that  
oil had been struck and as he ex-  
pressed it, it was a "big hit." The  
message contained no further particu-  
lars but stated that all details would  
follow by letter.

## IN NIGHTCLOTHES

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
This morning about one o'clock an  
alarm of fire was turned in from the  
residence of Mr. Sidney Johnson on  
Durrett Avenue, but when the de-  
partment arrived at the scene the  
house was so far gone that it could  
not be saved. Mr. Johnson was the  
first to discover the fire, which had  
at that time gained such headway  
that he and his wife and child barely  
made their escape in their night  
clothes. Only one bed and a trunk  
were saved. The loss is about \$2,000,  
which is only partially covered by  
insurance.

## STRIKE OVER.

(Special to New Era.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 25.—The  
agreement for the ending of the  
street car strike was ratified today  
by the street railway employees, and  
the strikers were ordered back to  
work. The terms are a victory for  
the railway company.



## VERDICT OF COURTMARTIAL SEALED TO BE SENT TO GOVERNOR BECKHAM

**Finding Will Not Be Known Until Given Out  
By the Chief Executive.—The Defense  
Has Its Inning.**

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The general courtmartial ordered by Governor Beckham for the trial of Sergeant Anson Huggins on the charge of absenting himself from the camp of military instruction at West Point without leave convened this morning shortly before ten o'clock in room No. 209 at Hotel Latham. Capt. Walter Powers commanding Co. E., of Madisonville, is presiding, and Capt. G. Talbot Berry, commanding Co. B. of Morganfield, is acting as judge advocate or prosecuting attorney. The court is completed by Capt. Henry Denhardt, commanding Co. A., of Bowling Green, and Capt. A. T. Welch, commanding Co. M., of Franklin. Sergeant Huggins is represented by Attorney John Feland, formerly captain of Co. D. Newspaper and military men and the father and brother of the defendant were allowed to hear the evidence as introduced.

**Capt. Long.**  
The first witness introduced by the prosecution was Captain Clifton Long who was in command of the company while they were at West Point. He testified to being at West Point in command of Co. D., and that during that time Huggins was a member of the company, in the capacity of sergeant. He stated that Huggins went on the long hike which began Sunday afternoon and ended Monday night. He saw Huggins at camp Tuesday morning and knew he was present at roll call, but he saw him no more until Oct. 16th, when Huggins reported to him here. He said that on Tuesday morning Huggins applied to be excused from drill and that he required him to show a surgeon's certificate of physical inability which he did not do. On cross examination Capt. Long testified that he was not regularly elected but was appointed by Gov. Beckham. He was then asked the question by the defense whether he had ever duly qualified by taking the oath of office, etc., to which the prosecution objected and the court sustained the objection. He stated that he was a duly enlisted member of the state guard, and that he went to West Point under direct orders from the adjutant general, and that he had been recognized a number of times as the officer in command of Co. D. Capt. Long made short speech in explanation of his action in preferring the charges against Sergeant Huggins inasmuch as he had a right to prefer charges if he were merely a member of the state guard, and the question as to whether he had duly qualified as captain had no direct bearing on the case. Mr. Feland objected to this speech.

**Sergeant Winfree.**  
First Sergeant Ben S. Winfree testified to Sergeant Huggins' going on the hike, and to his being present at roll call Tuesday morning which the witness himself called. At roll call Wednesday morning Huggins was absent and he had duly reported him as being absent from camp without leave. He also stated that Huggins did not answer sick call which was made about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He did not know when the defendant left camp, but it was some time Tuesday.

**Sergeant West.**  
Quartermaster Sergeant Walter West testified that he did not accompany the company on the hike but stayed at camp to have food prepared for them on their return. He furnished each man, as well as he could remember, with an Irish potato, six slices of bacon and hardtack. He said Huggins was not present at meal times either Tuesday or Wednesday, and that the morning before he left camp he heard the defendant complain of his feet. He testified that he saw Huggins pack his grip and leave the camp in the direction

of Howard station. He was walking, seemingly in no worse condition than the other members of the company, carrying his grip.

**Corporals Testify.**  
Corporals E. T. Ryan and Ellis White testified that they never saw Huggins after regimental drill on Tuesday morning. They did not see him leave camp. Corp. White stated that he heard Huggins complain of sore feet but as that was a general complaint he thought nothing of it.

**Lieut. Wootton.**  
Second Lieutenant Jas. Wootton testified that he was at the camp and did not grant Huggins a leave of absence.

**Lieut. Clark.**  
First Lieutenant E. W. Clark testified that he did not grant Huggins leave of absence, neither did he report any sickness or lameness to him. On cross-examination he stated that so far as he knew Huggins' general reputation as a soldier had previously been good. When the investigation was carried further he stated that during the rain which fell while they were on the hike Sunday, Huggins and several others left the line and started off by themselves, he did not know where, and that Captain Long had to recall them, but so far as he knew they came without any trouble.

Testimony for Sergeant Huggins will be introduced this afternoon.  
(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The military air that hovered about Hotel Latham Tuesday is dissipated. The well-groomed officers in dress uniforms, shining buttons, gold shoulder straps and clanking swords, have returned to their homes. The witnesses in soldier blue are going about their customary avocations. The courtmartial, organized to try Sergt. Anson Huggins for leaving West Point without orders, has adjourned. Its verdict has been reached and sealed and, together with the records of the case, will be forwarded to Gov. Beckham, and will not be divulged until he sees fit to make it public.

**The Verdict.**  
It is not expected that the finding of the court will be severe, owing to the youth and inexperience of the young soldier, his past good record, his intention to return to camp and other mitigating facts adduced in the trial.

Judge Advocate Berry objected to the introduction of testimony to show extenuating circumstances on the grounds that it was not competent. Attorney Feland argued that the defense had a right, in palliation of young Huggins' action, to make known the conditions that impelled him to leave camp. President Powers overruled the Judge Advocate's motion to exclude evidence in mitigation of the offense. The case was ably argued, at the conclusion of the testimony, by Mr. Feland and Capt. Berry.

**Sergt. Huggins.**  
Sergeant Huggins went on the stand in his own behalf. He stated that he had been a member of the state guard for some time prior to the encampment, of being promoted from the ranks to sergeant, of attending the encampment and going on the long hike. He stated that his rations for the three meals of the hike consisted of four small slices of bacon and a half loaf of bread, and he ate the meat for supper and had nothing but bread for breakfast next morning and was compelled to do without dinner, having nothing to eat until he reached camp about 8 o'clock that night. He said that on the next morning his feet were so badly blistered and the leaders were drawn so that he could hardly walk,

and that after answering roll call he applied to Capt. Long for permission to miss drill. The captain told him he would have to secure a surgeon's certificate before he could be excused. He then went in search of a surgeon and found one to whom he applied for a certificate, but was refused, the surgeon not even examining him. When he again reported to Capt. Long he was told that he would be required to drill as usual. That afternoon, in company with Coleman Lacey, he went to West Point, where he bought a new pair of shoes, which, on account of the swollen condition of his feet, he had to get a size and a half too large. Lacey returned to camp early, but he purchased a ticket to Henderson and then to Hopkinsville, reaching this city about 2 a. m. Wednesday. He went at once to his home and retired after explaining to his father. His father left the next morning before he awoke, but left a message with his mother for him to return to camp that afternoon, but when he tried to arise and dress he found it impossible and was confined to his bed for three days.

On cross-examination he stated that the articles of war had never been read to him by any officer of the company or other person, neither had he read the articles himself.

**Other Witnesses.**  
The defendant's father, R. H. Huggins, was introduced and corroborated his son's testimony as to his return and to his being confined to his bed.

Sergeant Stanley West testified that he heard numerous complaints of sore feet, and from Huggins especially.

Tom Witty, the company cook, saw Huggins Tuesday morning limping about barefooted and heard him complain of his feet.

Privates Dick Cannon and Elmo Lacey, also heard Huggins complain of his feet.  
Private Coleman Lacey, a tent mate saw one of the large blisters on one of Huggins' feet. He did not know that Huggins was going to leave. Charles Cansler, drummer, tented with Huggins and heard that he was troubled with his feet. The defense closed with the testimony of Sergeants Robt. Hillie and Jas. Quarles who corroborated the foregoing testimony showing that Huggins' feet were badly blistered and swollen and that the rations issued were insufficient.

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November 30.**

The Tennessee Central officials are working on the schedules for trains on the Clarksville and Hopkinsville, which will be operated beginning November 30. The schedule will be arranged so that trains on the Harriman division will make close connection with trains for Hopkinsville, and trains over the Hopkinsville division will make through connection for Harriman and the East. It is expected to make the schedule public within a few days.

## FIREMEN FIRED

**Six Dismissed for Refusing  
to Give Evidence.**  
(Special to New Era.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—Chief Tyson, of fire department, has dismissed six firemen for refusing to testify at hearing of men charged with looting during the progress of the old Masonic Temple fire. The five men directly charged with looting will be tried today by the board of safety.

## DEAL IN SNUFF

**Merriwether Co., of Clarksville, Bought by Trust.**

The purchase of the Merriwether Snuff company at Clarksville by the American Snuff company has been made public. It is understood that the Merriwether plant will be continued in operation by the new owners. The American people, through their local manager, L. A. Bowers, took occasion to deny the rumor that they expected or intended to purchase the Standard Snuff plant of Nashville. They say there is nothing in the report.

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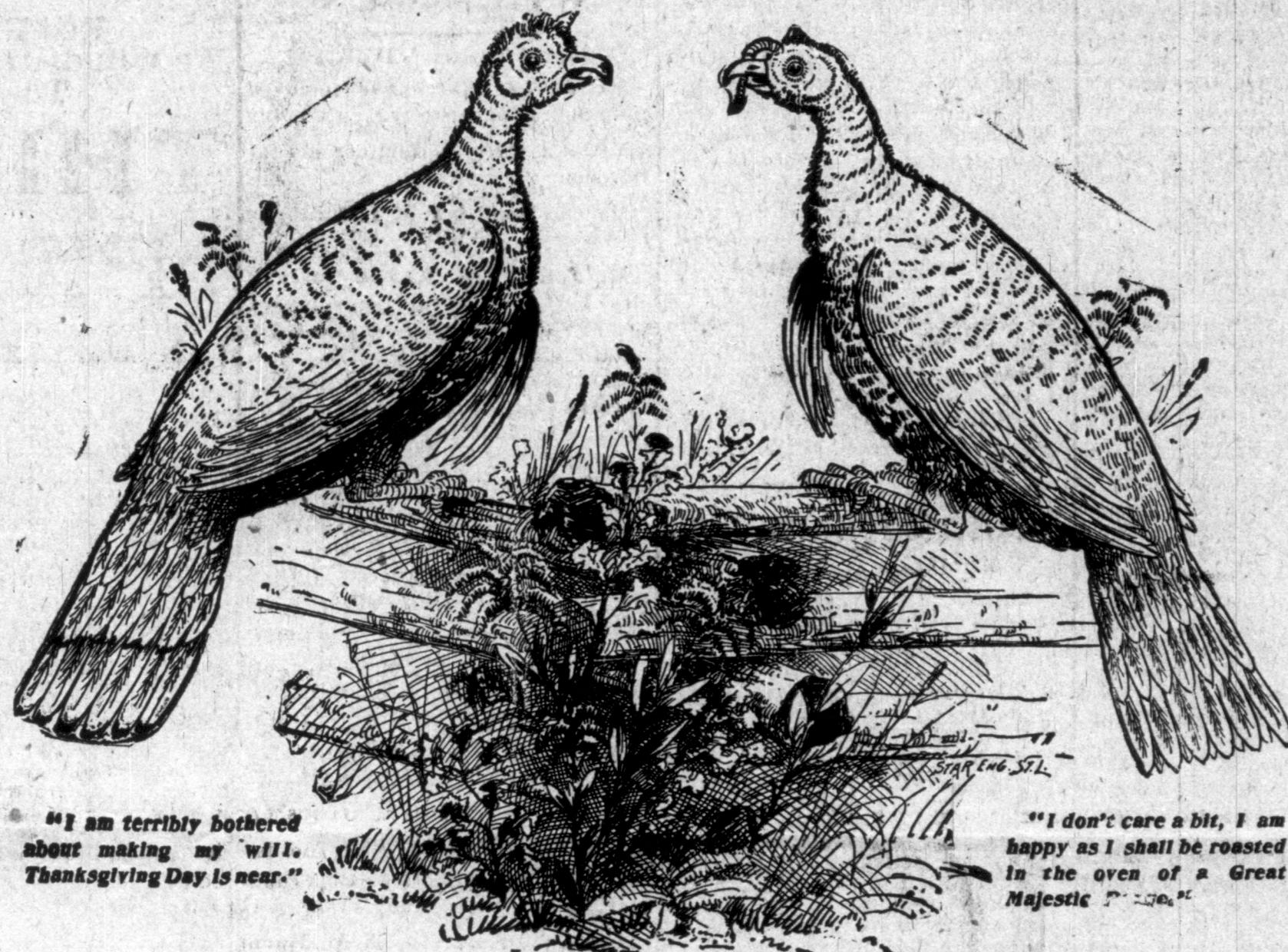
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## A RESCUE AT SEA

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The brig Foam, bound from Liverpool to the West Indies and having on board 250 English emigrants, had been for four days drifting wreck when sighted by the Dolphin of Bremen. It so happened that an American man-of-war to which I belonged as an enlisted man put into that port for some slight repairs, and twelve of us deserted to go aboard of the Dolphin. It does not excuse our action to say that the captain brought this desertion about by the promise of high wages. He wanted a crew and did not care how the men came to him.

We had been twelve days out when we sighted the Foam as she lay wallowing in the trough of the sea, a complete wreck aloft. After a brief look at her through the glass the captain began cursing his ill luck. As a matter of fact, we had neither room, water nor provisions to spare, and the ship was loaded down to the mark with cargo, but when we heard our officers propose to pass the wreck without notice every man of the twelve was ready for mutiny. We demanded that communication be opened with the unfortunate people, and after a good deal of growling the Dolphin ran down to the wreck and sent a boat to her.

The report of the mate when he returned was to the effect that the people were on quarter allowance, with much sickness among the women and children, and that they desired to abandon the wreck and be taken aboard of the ship. We had spare spars aboard, and the captain offered to sell three or four sticks for about three times their value, the payment to be made in gold on delivery. The brig declined this "generous" offer, as the crew was satisfied that the shattered hulk could never be worked into port, even if fully provisioned besides.

Our captain was holding off, not wishing to take the unfortunate and yet afraid of us, when a squall came on, and he attempted to sail away. The whole crew, including the second mate, at once refused duty. The captain and first mate then declared their authority at end and went below, but we were not to be bluffed. The second mate was installed as captain, and two hours later all the people on the wreck had been transferred. It was in good time, too, as a gale came on that lasted for three days and must have sent the brig to the bottom.

We had mutilated and taken possession of the ship, but we felt that circumstances justified it. Neither insult nor harm was offered the two officers. They made many threats as to the punishment we should receive when the ship arrived in port, but we stood firm and kept clear of any further quarrels. Our craft had no accommodation whatever for passengers, and you can imagine the mess we were in when that crowd was taken aboard. The captain not only refused to take charge of the navigation, but would have nothing whatever to do with the unfortunate. He could have sheltered many women and children in the cabin but not even the sick ones were invited to make use of it. Everybody aboard had to be put on short allowance at once, and a shift was made whereby the women and children were at least sheltered.

After a general consultation it was decided to make for the Bermudas, and on the fourth day after taking the people off the wreck we sighted an American ship and secured from her a fair supply of water and a quantity of food and biscuits. It was a run of seven days more to the islands, and during the last three days no adult had food enough to keep down the pangs of hunger. None of us believed that we could be punished for taking the ship out of the captain's hands to save human life, and I am sure we would not have been meddled with but for the presence of a British man-of-war in port. As soon as our captain could board the craft and report all of us were arrested and swung into prison to await the action of the law. I never found out just where they intended to send us for trial, but presume it was Bremen.

For some reason or other there was a long delay, and at length matters were complicated by our being claimed as deserters from an American man-of-war. The people whom we had saved were grateful enough, to be sure, but all others looked upon us as a lot of pirates who ought to have been hung as soon as captured. When we had been in jail five months we got word from an American who was pretty thoroughly posted on the case that we should soon be sent away for trial and that we might expect at least five years' imprisonment apiece.

This news decided us to make an attempt to break jail, and one night a week later, using tools which a guard had been bribed to pass in to us, we sawed away the bars of a window and gained our liberty. Proceeding to the harbor, we found an American vessel ready to sail, and before our escape was discovered we were miles at sea. Five of us afterward surrendered to the naval authorities as deserters and took our punishment, but what became of the others I do not know.

To save the lives of almost 300 fellow beings we were driven to mutiny on the high seas, and while it would seem to have been both a noble and heroic action, and one that we should have received credit for, nothing but misfortune and disgrace grew out of it. The contemptible action of our captain even found excusers, though it was plain that had he had his way the wreck would have taken every soul to the bottom with her.

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The E. T. Robert Tobacco Co., of Henderson, was ordered into bankruptcy by Judge Evans today on the petition of the Old National Bank of Evansville.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.

## Emphatic Denial.

In the "Kentuckian" today appears an article under "Discrimination," in which it is stated that the Cumberland Telephone Co.'s subscribers in Todd county are getting free service with its subscribers at Clarksville. We wish to deny emphatically and unequivocally that this company's subscribers at Trenton, Pennsylvania or Elkton are getting free service with our subscribers at Clarksville.

Our subscribers in Todd county are permitted to intercommunicate with one another just as they are in Christian county, and, hence, the statement in the Kentuckian is absolutely without foundation.

The Kentuckian also alludes to our standard business rates in Clarksville, and to read the article hurriedly one might conclude that the business rates there had been reduced. We have never reduced our standard business rates anywhere, and our subscribers in Clarksville are paying them today. The rates in Clarksville are the same as those in Hopkinsville, i. e. \$3.50 per month for long distance lines and \$2.50 for party lines.

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### Commissioner's Sale.

Christian Circuit Court, Kentucky  
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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian Circuit court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1903, in the above cause I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 7th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. or thereabout (being county court day) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated near Herndon, Christian county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron wood on the south side of the river, a few yards below the bend; thence S. 28 poles to a stake; thence W. 32 poles to a walnut in Poard's line; thence S. 102 poles to two black jacks, Coleman's corners; thence E. 320 poles to stake, another of Coleman's corners; thence N. 205 poles to a hickory and black oak; thence W. 152 poles to a stake on the north bank of the river; thence S. 24 W. 12 poles to a cedar on the west bank of river; thence S. 20 W. 72 poles to the beginning, and containing 254 and 1/2 acres, more or less, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made, amounting to \$2,951.12. For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or securities, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a repurchase bond. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Frank Rivers, Master Commissioner.

## BAPTIST REVIVAL

FINE PROSPECTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Services Will Be Held Daily at 3 and 7 O'clock p. m.

Auspicious circumstances attended the opening services Monday night of the revival at the Baptist church. The congregation was very large and deeply attentive, the music was excellent, and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Louisville, who will preach twice daily during the meeting, delivered sermon of engrossing interest. Dr. Hamilton modestly disclaims any gift of eloquence, but though his remarks last night were without ornate rhetorical embellishment, there was genuine eloquence in the earnestness, strength and simplicity of his message. Without being anything of a pulpit orator in the popular sense of the term, he has the elements of a powerful preacher. Magnetic, consecrated, filled with a burning desire to save souls, what he says never fails to rivet the attention of his hearers. In the pulpit he is free of mannerisms, flexible and natural; a man of the highest moral purpose, intense religious conviction and sound common sense.

His sermon last night was of an introductory character. He used a joint text—Psalms 85:6, "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee," and Luke 3:4, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord make his paths straight." He showed that in order to have a successful revival, the church must be conscious of the need of and really want power from God in the meeting, be importunate in prayer and have in their own hearts the joy of salvation. Dr. Hamilton illuminated the discourse with many interesting and effective illustrations.

Services will be held at three and seven o'clock p. m. throughout the week. Thursday Dr. Hamilton will preach the Thanksgiving Day service at Union tabernacle at 10:30 o'clock.

### PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Mr. James Skarry has removed from Sebree to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zimmer are at Dawson.

Mr. Gus Singleton, of Paducah, is in the city.

Mr. J. R. Fears, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, passed through Paducah yesterday en route to Hopkinsville on a visit. Mr. Fears has been employed by the World's Fair company and while working on a building injured his left hand and had to lay off.—Paducah Sun.

Miss Ella Jones will leave Wednesday for Hopkinsville to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Lillian Gary, of that place.—Clarksville Times-Journal.

Mrs. R. L. Woodard and son, Robert, will go to Springfield, Tenn., today to visit relatives.

Mr. H. S. Wade returned today from a visit to relatives at Nashville and Lebanon, Tenn.

(From Monday's Daily)

Dr. Frank Clarke, of Lexington, is visiting Mr. W. T. Tandy's family.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and child arrived in the city this morning from Louisville and are guests of the family of Mr. J. T. Wark.

Mrs. Prendo Tate has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Columbus, Delaware and Stratford, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. L. J. Prall, of Columbus, who will be her guest.

G. L. Harris, of Pembroke was pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

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| 10—50 lb sack Family Flour.                              | 28—5 lb box 100 cakes Candy.                                |
| 11—1 box 50 Jocko Cigars.                                | 29—1b cau Chase & Sanborn's Seal                            |
| 12—Year subscription Kentuckian.                         | 30—5 lb Red Duke Smoking Tobacco.                           |
| 13—20 lbs Granulated Sugar.                              | 31—12 cakes Lana Oil Toilet Soap.                           |
| 14—5 lb box Creamette Candy.                             | 32—Year sub Hopkinsville Messenger                          |
| 15—Elegant 12-piece Chamber Set.                         | 33—One wooden top Dough Kneader and Beaten Biscuit Machine. |
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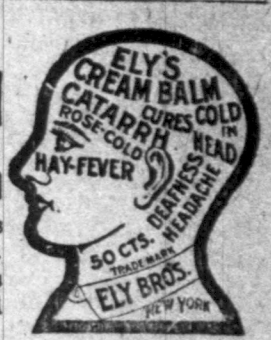
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#### PEOPLE WE KNOW.

**They are Hopkinsville People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.**

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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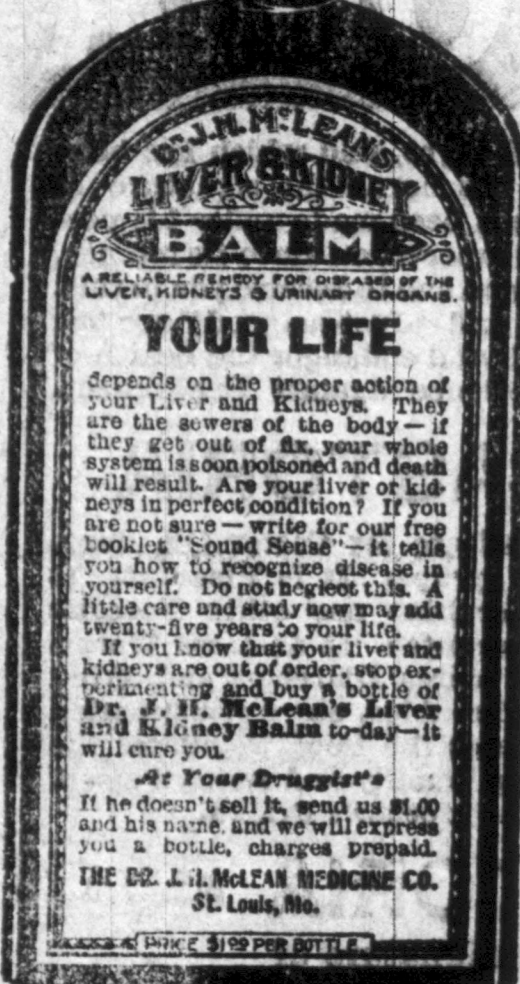
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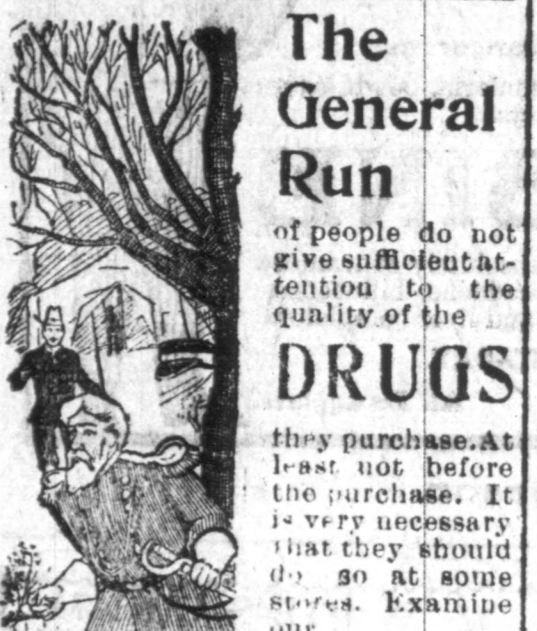
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## TALMAGE SERMON

By Rev. FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.,  
Pastor of Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

Chicago, Nov. 22.—In this sermon, appropriate to the season, the preacher points out the manifold reasons we have as a nation for a joyful acknowledgment of God's goodness to us on every hand. The text is Proverbs xv, 15, "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast."

Thanksgiving day! What does this American holiday mean to the average hungry boy—for the average American boy is always hungry! A feast, a great big dinner! A feast which is famous for two characteristics—first, quantity—that is the great essential; second, quality—that is the characteristic must dwell closely upon the heels of the former. Not only should there be plenty of food and not only should the soup and the fish, the turkey and the ducks and the vegetables and the salads and the pies and the puddings and the ice cream be marshaled in columns, but these courses must all be of good quality. Then the gardens should contribute their finest pumpkins, the vineyards their most luscious fruits and the orchards their richest apples. Then the cooks must try to outdo themselves by testing the secret recipes for the mince pies—these recipes which the cooks guard as jealously as the patent medicine men do the formulas of their "cure alls" or as that famous Delaware family does the secrets by which it is able to hold as a monopoly the making of gunpowder for the nation. A Thanksgiving day for a hungry boy and no banquet! It would be a farce, an absurdity, a wedding without a bride, "Hamlet" without the Dane, a spring carnival of flowers with no May queen, an orchestra without music, a comedy, a merry-making with empty dishes, a Barnum's feast!

We have never fully outgrown our early respect for the culinary masterpieces of the Thanksgiving kitchen. We hope that we never shall. But today we would interpret our text from a higher standpoint than the hungry boy's stomach. We would apply it, in the figurative sense, to the banquet of gratitude, the banquet of love, the banquet of divine mercy—the banquet which King Solomon described when he wrote these words: "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast. It is in order to recount some of the many mercies, both national and domestic, that I preach this sermon. May our hearts, one and all, be joyful on the coming Thanksgiving day!

**God's Goodness and Mercy.**  
My purpose extends beyond the day itself. Next Thursday, by presidential and gubernatorial appointment, we call to mind our national mercies and as a nation render thanks to him who has crowned the year with his goodness, his blessings to us as individuals and as a nation. But we have been so many and so great that they demand what Solomon in his text calls a continual feast. Not alone on the coming Thanksgiving day, but every day from year to year as we receive daily bounties from his hand, should our hearts beat with love and gratitude to him whose goodness and mercy follow us all our days. Thanking him for past mercies, trusting him for future blessings, let us rejoice that we have a God so good and kind, and thus let our thanksgiving become perpetual and our gladness a continual feast.

Let us rejoice over our national possessions geographically. We have a country, not a little island like England; not a reclaimed sea bottom like Holland; not a collection of mountain tops like Switzerland; nor a harborless territory like Austria; nor a national chicken coop like Portugal; nor a menaced government like France, with the frowning guns of Metz trained upon her capital, but we have a land stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the great lakes to the Gulf stream. Our wheat fields are the Red river valleys of the Dakotas, our coal mines the inexhaustible veins of Pennsylvania and Ohio, our cotton fields the sunlike treasures of Louisiana and Alabama, our fragrant gardens the Floridas, or the "land of flowers," our vineyards and orchards the Michigans and the Californias, our pools of Bethesda the health springs of the Virginias and the Saratogas and the Arkanseas. Our rivers are the mighty Hudson, the Mississippi and the Missouri. Nature has given us as altars at which to worship the storm riven rocks of Mount Washington and Shasta and Pike's peak, which are old enough to have heard God thunder from Mount Sinai and whose hearts may have been shattered at the tragedy of Calvary. Fertile and beautiful our land! Yes, it is situated in the temperate zone, the best of all climates. The intense fires of the tropics cannot burn it, nor the refrigerating blast of the far north freeze it. Truly it is with us as with the people who inherited the promised land: "The Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land; a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley and vines and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of oil, olives and honey; a land where in thou shalt eat bread without scarceness—thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee."

**Our National Possessions.**  
Good not only in reference to its fertility, but also in size. The United States, exclusive of the immense gold fields of Alaska, is estimated to have an area of over 3,025,000 square miles. Few people have any conception of what that enormous territory means. A few months ago a disgruntled statesman of Texas was reported to have declared that in the near future the United States government would disintegrate. He begged the Texans to stand firm together, so that the state of old Sam Houston might become the "republic of Texas," with 30,000,000 inhabitants. But, though this statement excited a smile over the length and breadth of the land and though we do not believe this government of ours will ever disintegrate as long as earth and time shall last, we do believe that the statement in reference to the supporting area of Texas is not overdrawn. Germany in 1893 had a population of 62,279,901 inhabitants, but Texas is larger than Germany. France in 1896 had a population of 38,517,975 inhabitants, but Texas is larger than France. Italy in 1895 had a population of 31,102,833 inhabitants, but Texas is nearly two and one-half times as large as Italy. Great Britain and Ireland collectively have an area of 120,849 square miles as by the 1891 census 37,732,922 inhabitants, but Texas is over twice as large as the areas of Great Britain and Ireland combined. California, Montana or the two Dakotas united are as large as any of the European monarchies I have mentioned. Oh, the immensities as well as the geographical possibilities of our American possessions! A noted English statesman once said: "The American people, in reference to their enormous valuations of land, are like a lot of spendthrift boys who have fallen heirs to a fabulous fortune. They do not know how to appreciate their good fortune. Born with a golden spoon in their mouths, they think all other nations eat their soup with the same kind of a ladle." Let us today thank God first for our national possessions geographically.

Another cause for national thanksgiving is our country's industrial prosperity. It is one thing to possess a fortune; it is quite another thing to be able to make that fortune interest bearing; one fact to be "land rich," another fact to be "land poor." Many and many a man has been buried against a massive wall and his business life squeezed out in the bankruptcy court, not because he did not own a fortune, but because he could not make marketable at the time the securities he possessed. Many years ago a prominent railroad man was taking Thanksgiving dinner at our home in Brooklyn. During a walk that afternoon our guest made a statement which will never leave my memory. "De Witt," said he to my father, "for they were old school friends, "if I live one year more I shall be worth a million dollars; if I die in three years, three millions. But if I die within six months my estate and investments are in such an involved condition that I shall be worth practically nothing." He died within six months, and his heirs in reference to his estate were verified. Now, our country has to be thankful for its blessings geographically during the past year. It has also to be thankful because it has been blessed industrially. Never since our government was founded have there been greater harvests of a vast tide of transportation west to east and east to west; never a time when our factories have been so overworked; never a time when there has been so much money to spend and in circulation; never a time when labor has been receiving so much for its services. So overcrowded are some of the factories with orders that, though they may work night and day, they cannot supply the demand for shoes, gloves, hats, gun, hosiery and overcoats and umbrellas, wagons and automobiles and all the necessities and luxuries of life. The only scarcity today in the business world is the scarcity of men. Work? There is plenty of work for every mechanical man capable of doing any mechanical work who is not a shirk, a loafer or an incapace. Today ought we not to be thankful that every man is able to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow—that work, blessed work, is within the grasp of all?

**Our Industrial Prosperity.**  
The opportunities industrial with which this Thanksgiving day of 1903 has been blessed are the more to be appreciated because they have for a dark background the financial panics of 1893 and 1896 and 1897. In business so extensive and diversified as ours there have been losses and perils and ominous disturbances, but we have survived them, and the general trend has been prosperous. They tell us that our laborers receive two and one-half times as much as those of England, three times as much as in France, four times as much as in Germany, five times as much as in Russia and six times as much as in Italy. They tell us that in some parts of Europe the peasants wear wooden shoes and that there are countries where the wives and mothers and daughters of farmers are sometimes hitched together as cattle to drag the plows through the fields. They tell us that in India a capitalist can hire a clerk or a laborer for 4 cents a day to work for fourteen long hours, and upon that 4 cents per day the poor wretch has to board himself. He lives for the most part upon a daily handful of rice, and when a time of scarcity comes unless charity saves him he starves to death. But, though foreign labor may receive but a mere pittance for its services, some of us can remember, during the panic days of 1896, when hundreds and thousands of men here could not get work at any price. We remember when at night the streets of the Chicago station houses were crowded with a half starved, unkempt mass of humanity, striving in every way to get work and yet unable to find it. If you have not fathomed any of the deep miseries of those dark years,

then read a tragedy as intense and vivid as William Shakespeare ever wrote. Read the pathetic autobiography of Walter Augustus Wyckoff, the Princeton professor who wrote the two books called "Workers East" and "Workers West." In order to learn by personal experience the condition of the unskilled worker, he left his professorial chair during those dark years and tried to support himself as a day laborer. He plodded through the streets of our great cities day in and day out. He pleaded for work. He pleaded with starving eyes and parched tongue. He lived among human brutes who were once men, but who had become embroiled by hunger and would not find work. O my brother, on this coming Thanksgiving day be grateful that there is now work, plenty of work, for all honest, capable men who are willing to work.

**It's been hard times for the country**  
Under the stripes of red,  
Giving us thorns for roses,  
Ourselves as stones for bread.  
But they're singing a song of promise  
That rings from the vales and hills.  
As we're hoping to hear the music  
Of the wheels of the grinding mills.

**It's been hard times for the country**  
And never the fault of the soil,  
The seed still followed the sunlight  
And climbed to the zenith of toil,  
And the fields were plied with plenty,  
But still by the vales and hills  
There was never the song of the turning  
The hum of the turning mills.

**Hard, hard times for the country.**  
But darkness has flown to the past.  
In the song of the mill and the mountain  
The answer of God at last?  
Yes, at last the day is breaking,  
And the lights on the hills and zilla,  
And the first fair world is shaking  
With the throb of the moving mills.

**A Nation of Happy Homes.**  
Another cause for national rejoicing: We are, as a nation, a great collection of happy homes. As a people, we love our own firesides. The name that is most honored in our ears is not that of general or prince or king or cardinal, but that of father and mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, son, daughter, grandchild. So honored are the domestic terminology among us that one of the greatest encomiums ever given to our martyred president, William McKinley, was that he was a tender, loving husband. The best speech he ever made, the one that touched most deeply the hearts of his countrymen, was not a political speech, but the gentle words he uttered to his sick wife. To her he was never impatient, never unkind, always the tender and protecting lover and friend. Those little loving attentions to his invalid spouse thrilled American hearts because the American nation is essentially a collection of loving, happy homes.

Of course in making such a statement as this we do not affirm that the American people are entirely free from domestic scandal and divorce courts, but we do affirm that in comparison with the millions upon millions of happy American homes, unhappy homes are the rare exception. And we do affirm that the longer we live the dearer those homes become to us day by day. I know that this fact is true in reference to myself and my many friends. When I was a boy I was sent away to a military boarding school. People said that I would get homesick when I left my mother and sisters. Well, that was true. I did get homesick. But as a small boy I never got so awfully homesick as I do now when I have to leave my wife and my children. Why home is becoming so precious to me that people say I am getting foolish and unreasonable about it. I, myself, not only never want to leave home, but I never want any of the members of my family to leave it. If one of my children is gone even for a night there is left a great, big aching void. Is not my history that of almost every one of us? We are not, one and all, members of happy homes? Shall we not then thank God for the love that glows around our firesides, for our many blessings domestic?

**Cause For National Gratitude.**  
Another cause for national gratitude: Our national solidarity and political perpetuity. This was not always self evident. When the United States government was formed there were thousands of foreign statesmen who derisively shook their heads. These wisecracks said: "That nation will never be run successfully to govern themselves." But, wisecracks argued against the practicality of Robert Stephenson's locomotive, and it ran after all, so, after the Revolutionary war, the United States government ran smoothly and successfully. It ran in spite of the evil prophecies that kings and princes and European statesmen uttered against it.

Then came the dark clouds of the civil war. Oh, how dark and how threatening were those clouds! The cannonings of the most awful atmospheric thunders were not louder than the roarings of the guns at Vicksburg and Gettysburg and Atlanta and Petersburg. The worst flashes of atmospheric lightning never blinded the eyes as badly as did the flames of burning homes in the southland or the sheets of fire leaping out of the cannons' mouths and the sharpshooters' rifles. "Alas," again cried the foolish wisecracks of Europe, "the government for the people and by the people has at last heard its funeral knell!" But the dark clouds rolled away, the sword was turned into the plowshare and the spear into the pruning hook, and, thank God, the government "for the people and by the people" still lived.

**Under God's Guardianship.**  
Now, my friends, there have been foreign predators of our form of government, and there have been domestic depredators also. There have been political agitators, decade after decade, who have tried to convey the idea that this government of ours was built up on the quicksands, that the corner stone of our national capital would be toppled over unless this or that man was elected president of the United States. These domestic political agitators had their heyday in the first half of the past century. When Henry Clay was defeated for the presidency in 1844, my grandfather cried like a little child. My father said of him that he, like a host of "Prince Harry's" followers, thought that the stability of this country was forever destroyed. Clear down to the time of the election of a Grant over a Greeley, and a Garfield over a Hancock and a Cleveland over a Blaine, we have heard the old story that the prosperity or the failure of our government depended upon the election of this or that man. Now, thank God, as a nation we have lived long enough to know that the strength of this country is not dependent upon any one man, any one hundred men or any one thousand men. The strength of our country today is vested in the masses of the people, the common people, the main true to God so long will the government at Washington gloriously live. The responsibility of the chief executive grows greater as the influence of the country increases. May we ever seek out the wisest and best of our statesmen for that high office. But let us never be unduly alarmed. The destinies of this great nation are in the hands of the King of kings. To him on this coming Thanksgiving day we bend the knee and commit to him the future of our beloved country. Through a political blunder a bad or a foolish man were elected to the presidential chair and as a consequence perils menaced the nation, yet, if we held fast our faith, out of the fire the government would emerge purified and triumphant, preserved by the almighty power of the God of our fathers.

Lastly, we have cause for thanksgiving in the honours now being paid to this nation by other governments. Our power and our rectitude are coming to recognition, and on all hands our friendship is sought. Our former enemies are now our most enthusiastic friends, and instead of detraction we are greeted with approbation and adulation.

**The Giver of Blessings.**  
The time, also, has passed away when any one great nation can live a hermit's life. The laws of trade and commerce have made all nations neighbors. Commodore Matthew C. Perry in 1854 earned immortal fame by opening the doors of Japan to the United States' merchant ships. Now all national doors are swung upon double hinges. They swing in. They swing out. Even China's commercial doors are unlocked to the commerce of the world. English capitalists hold American securities, and American capitalists are investing in China and Japan and Italy and in English and German securities. The purse strings of the world are more and more becoming international. Any financial flurry here gives the Bank of England a chill, puts the Australian money market in a fright and causes financial trembling at Paris, St. Petersburg and Berlin. If Turkish bonds are refused liquidation, the Mediterranean waters are blackened with foreign men-of-war coming to collect their bills. Thus more and more the interests, moral and temporal, of the different nations are being bound together by fetters of gold. More and more the different governments are having to treat each other kindly and helpfully, because when a nation strikes at another nation it is beating the life out of its own heart. War is becoming so costly that it is almost a forbidden luxury. The blessings of peace are becoming more and more universal—demand will make our fields golden with grain, our homes happy with love, our hearts glow with a desire for the best welfare of our neighbors, both national and international, and which will keep our altars sacred to the God, the great Father above, from whom all blessings flow. Oh, the happiness, the joy, which should attend our Thanksgiving day of 1903!

On this glorious Thanksgiving day let us give God the praise for what he has done for us as a nation during the past twelve months. We rejoice that the fear of ruining international commerce is putting a restraint on kings ambitious for war. The real potentates of the world are the kings of the harvest field, the mines and the foundries, on whom the crowned heads of the nations must depend for their resources. These are in the control of the King of kings, whose is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. To him we offer our adoration, and in him we trust. To him may sincere thanksgiving be upon every lip and song in every heart. May we praise him! Praise the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit! Praise the true God. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelulah, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!" Hallelulah, amen and amen!

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## CHRISTIAN COUNTY

### NAMED FOR A PIONEER HERO.

#### Noted Indian Fighter—His Death Created a Sensation in Kentucky.

It becomes quite impossible for one who admires and honors the brave leader of the Lost Cause to resist what Browning calls  
An itoh, a tang,  
A sting, to write.

And when one comes to the very county of Kentucky in which Jefferson Davis was born, it is almost impossible to write of anything or anybody else. When writing of Larue county the all-pervading "Lincolnesque" atmosphere had the same influence. But there is no longer a North or South and it is best for those who make and those who write history to suppress the feelings that would find utterance in deed and word too vigorous.

Moreover, Christian county has other claims upon our interest. The rugged scenery in which Pilot Rock is the most noble specimen, the river that absolutely loses itself for miles and the remarkable spring near St. Elmo compare favorably with the attractions of any part of the state.

Christian county, named for Col. William Christian, was formed in 1796. The first settlement in the county was made in 1785 by John Montgomery and James Davis, from Virginia, on the west fork of Red river, where they built a blockhouse. At or near the blockhouse was a large cave, which served as a hiding place for themselves and their families when attacked by Indians.

Col. William Christian was a native of Augusta county, Va. He was educated at Staunton and at an early age commanded a company attached to Col. Bird's regiment, which was at the frontier during Braddock's war. In this service he made a reputation as a brave, active and efficient officer. Upon the termination of Indian hostilities he married the sister of Patrick Henry.

It is interesting to watch the careers of these men who made the early history of Kentucky. Col. Christian, in 1774, having received the appointment of colonel of militia, raised about three hundred volunteers and by forced marches made a distance of 200 miles with the intention of joining forces under Gen. Lewis at the mouth of the Great Kanawha. He did not arrive, however, in time to take part in the battle at Point Pleasant, which occurred on the day before his arrival, the 10th of October, 1774. In 1776 he was a member of the state convention of Virginia. The following year, when the disagreement between Great Britain and her colonies had developed into revolution, he was appointed colonel of the Virginia regulars and took command of 1,200 troops in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians. No battle or memorable event took place on this expedition, as the Indians sued for peace and obtained it. After returning from this expedition Col. Christian resigned his command, and at the head of a militia company endeavored to suppress the Tory spirit in his quarter of Virginia throughout the revolutionary struggle. At the conclusion of the war he represented his county in the Virginia legislature for several years, sustaining a high reputation for his civil as well as his military talents.

In 1785 Col. Christian emigrated to Kentucky and settled on Beargrass. The death of Col. Floyd, described by the present writer in an article on "Floydsburg," rendered Christian's location peculiarly acceptable to that section of the state, when a man of his knowledge of the Indians and one of his character and intelligence was much needed.

In April, 1788, a party of Indians crossed the Ohio river and stole a number of horses, and, with their usual will-o'-the-wisp movement recrossed the river, and, thinking they were in no danger of pursuit, leisurely

hunted and traveled to their towns. Col. Christian hurriedly raised a company and started in hot pursuit. Having found the trail, by a rapid movement he overtook the Indians about twelve miles from the river, and attacked them. "A bloody battle ensued in which Col. Christian and one only of his men were killed. The Indian force was entirely destroyed. His death created a strong sensation in Kentucky. He was brave, intelligent and remarkably popular."—Collins.

The account, taken by Collins from Marshall's history, vol. I, page 228, varies in some particulars from that which appears in the biographical sketch of Lieut. Gov. Bullitt, who belonged to the party of Col. Christian.

As the writer sits today in a hotel in the mountains of West Virginia, listening to the low sweet song of a Southern negro who sits in the boot-black's chair, he cannot but recall the words of Collins in his sketch of Jefferson Davis, under the heading of this very county.

"Jefferson Davis is an uncommon man. A fierce antagonist, an uncompromising enemy, unflinchingly devoted as a friend. Success is the test of merit, and the failure of the Confederacy has obscured the nobilities that belong to him. To the thoughtless he is but a rebel. Yet had it been established his name would have been third only to those of Washington and Robert E. Lee. The Confederacy failed with him—it could not have succeeded with any other."

—HARRY ALLEN DENNIS in Louisville Times.

#### A Runaway Bicycle.

Permitted with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. Its just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25¢ at L. L. Elgin's and Cook & Higgins' drug stores.

#### Married Sunday.

Mr. B. E. White and Miss Pearl Sharber, of the Johnson's Store neighborhood, were joined in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride.

#### Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millions are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer for worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus operating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25¢; regular size, 75¢. At all druggists.

## GEN. STUART DEAD

(Special to New Era.)  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—Gen. George M. Stuart died at his country home at West River, Anne Arundel county, Sunday, aged sixty-five years, from a complication of stomach troubles. He was graduated from West Point and entered the regular army, but resigned and joined the Confederate forces in 1861, rising to the rank of brigadier general. Since the war Gen. Stuart has resided in Baltimore.

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May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that is "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasite germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busy at work.

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## PLANS SHORT CUT

### L. & N. AFTER CLOSER CONNECTIONS.

#### Nearer Route to St. Louis and Better Opportunity For Competition.

According to a press despatch, an interesting railroad rumor has been just received at Clarksville to the effect that the Louisville & Nashville railroad is planning more direct connections between Nashville, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo. In order to effect this plan, the idea is said to be construct a new line from Hygeia Springs, Tenn., located half way between Nashville and Guthrie, Ky., on the Henderson division of the L. & N. to Clarksville, there to connect with the Princeton, Ky., branch of the L. & N., and from Princeton to build on to Shawneetown, a comparatively short distance, from which place there is already a line into St. Louis. This would, it is said, shorten the line from Nashville to St. Louis at least seventy-five miles, and do away with the contemplated necessity of double tracking the Henderson division in order to handle the increasing traffic of the road.

Surveyors were in Clarksville the other day running lines in the eastern part of that city, and an employee of the L. & N. is said to have admitted that the plans of his road are such as above outlined. The additional advantages of this proposed line would be to give direct connection between Clarksville and Nashville, also a better opportunity for competition with the Tennessee Central and the Illinois Central northwest and throughout this immediate section of country.

### Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Andersen & Fowler.

## MANY SOULS SAVED

(From Monday's Daily.)  
The revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian church closed last night with a crowded house to hear the pastor at the last service. There have been over thirty professions, and seventeen additions to the church; others will join in the near future. The revival was a success in every respect.

### Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible if constipation be present. Many serious cases of kidney and liver trouble have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine, I find it a fine remedy for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

### Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restful nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25¢; regular size, 75¢. At all druggists.

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Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chills, Swelling, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

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the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again. "I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth." —Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state in the Union. We have on file a great multitude of letters, with written permission for use in public print, which can never be used for want of space.

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LAYNE & MOSELEY'S  
Next Monthly Auction Sale of  
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Will be held at their Sale Stable in Hopkinsville, Ky.,

**Saturday, December 5th.**

Sale commences at 10 o'clock sharp. This will be a big sale and a large lot of miles and horses will be sold. Bring in your GOOD mules and horses as we expect some buyers for this class of stock.

## 30 Head Jerseys!

We will also sell at auction on the same day thirty head of thoroughbred and high grade Jersey Cows and Heifers. This is a part of the Asylum herd and extra nice lot of stock and will be a rare chance to buy a fine cow. Cattle sale will begin at 1 o'clock prompt.

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## IN JUST ONE MONTH

**GREAT PREMIUM CONTEST WILL END.**

**Twenty-Five Subscribers to Receive Handsome and Valuable Presents.**

Only a month now remains before the great premium contest now being conducted by the New Era will close. Christmas is a glad and happy time of the year which is looked forward to by all on account of the festivities incident to that season and also for the more substantial joys of making and receiving presents. The New Era realizes this fact and as a Christmas offering will present twenty-five of its subscribers with handsome and valuable presents. Several hundred have already come in and taken advantage of the offer by either paying back-accounts or subscribing and paying in advance have placed their tickets in the wheel, from which they will be drawn on Dec. 30, the first twenty-five to be awarded the premiums.

The committee who will have charge of the drawing will be Mayor Jonett Henry, Judge Douglas Bell and Major E. B. Bassett. These gentlemen will select a child who will be blindfolded and who will draw the tickets from the wheel. After the committee examines it and decides that it is genuine the name of the winner will then be read aloud.

A ticket is issued for every 50¢ paid on subscription to either the Daily or Weekly. No numbers figure in the drawing, as the tickets are blank and the person to whom it is issued writes his name and address on it and drops it in the wheel. If the person whose ticket draws a prize is not present at the drawing he will be promptly notified and the premium held subject to his order. The premiums are numbered, a barrel of flour being No. 1, the sewing machine No. 7, another barrel of flour No. 17, the shot gun No. 24, etc.

Remember the contest closes Dec. 29 and be sure and either subscribe or pay up your arrears by that time so as to get a chance at the twenty-five premiums. All postmasters are authorized to receive subscriptions. Read a3. for full particulars.

## SOLDIERS FOR ST. LOUIS

It is stated that the Kentucky state guard will be sent to St. Louis next spring to take part in the World's Fair exercises. The Louisville Legion will be reorganized.

## Happy Couples.

Mr. Joseph L. Harris and Miss Nellie Jeffries were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Wyatt pronouncing the ceremony.

Mr. George Scott and Miss Alice Murphy were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride at Fairview. Rev. W. H. Vaughn, of the Baptist church, officiated.

## BALLASTING BEGUN.

Ballasting on the Tennessee Central from this end of the line has begun. Yesterday a train of eight or ten cars of gravel was received from the pits near Ashland City for this purpose. The ballasting of the road is being pushed with all possible speed and the road has been graveled to a point near look A. It will be about thirty days before this work is completed.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

## Work Is Pushed.

The work of widening and improving the extension of Campbell street between the Dalton and Petrie property is being pushed rapidly and will be a great convenience and benefit to the people living north of Seventh street.

## Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell

## Cherry Pectoral

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Coughs, Croup, etc.

## FACTS IN THE CASE

## "INDEPENDENT" COMPANY WANTED TO SELL.

**Communication In Which People Here Will Be Interested.**

(From the Clarksville, Tenn., Leaf-Chronicle of June 29, 1908.)  
Nashville, Tenn., June 27, 1908.  
The Leaf-Chronicle, Clarksville, Tenn.:

Gentlemen:—Feeling that the citizens of Clarksville and Montgomery county are entitled to full information in regard to any and all matters which may affect their welfare is the excuse for this communication.

In the American Telephone Journal of June 18th, appears the following sentence in a communication to it from Clarksville, Tenn., viz:

"The Clarksville Telephone company is now building its lines southwesterly through Tennessee, intending to reach Memphis, and is also extending to Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., and has made arrangements with the Toledo, O., company, by which it will reach a number of cities and towns in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. The Clarksville company is a competitor of the American Bell—or, rather, the Cumberland, which is a part of the Bell system—and is the property of capitalists in the city from which it takes its name."

The arrangements referred to as having been made with the Toledo, O., company, by which it was to reach the cities and towns, etc., is explained as follows:

(Telegram.)  
Toledo, O., June 24, 1908.  
President Cumberland Telephone Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Would like to meet you in Nashville Thursday and Friday. Business. Answer. W. W. JONES.

To which I replied on the same day as follows:

"Telegram received. Will see you Thursday forenoon."

Mr. Jones came according to appointment, and stated that he desired to dispose of the opposition Telephone Company at Clarksville, Tenn.; that they had invested \$110,000, and were willing to take \$115,000 I replied that we would not be willing to give them \$15,000, to say nothing of the \$100,000.

So that it appears that the arrangement with this Toledo company was with the expectation of reaching these many states and cities over the lines of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES E. CALDWELL,  
dit President.

## Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50¢ at Cook & Higgins and L. L. Elgin, druggists.

## TO CHART THE SEAS.

**GREAT WORK HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN.**

Commander W. H. H. Southerland, son-in-law of the late Dr. James Rodman, is chief hydrographer of the United States navy. In his annual report, copies of which have been received in this city, he says the office has in progress the preparation of a series of charts intended to cover every navigable portion of the world excepting the United States coasts, so that United States vessels may be supplied charts of "our own production for every region that they may be called on to visit," and no risk be run in time of war of our being unable to obtain an article absolutely essential for the safe navigation of our vessels.

The publication of a series of sailing directions intended to cover the entire globe is in progress and world charts for 1905 for the use of navigators, which are to represent the magnetic declination and inclination and the horizontal intensity of the earth's magnetic force are in course of preparation.

"In the North Pacific alone," says the report, "there are thousands of reported dangers to navigation, the existence of the great majority of which has not yet been accurately determined."

"The question of danger from derelicts," says the chief hydrographer, "is becoming a very grave one to mariners, particularly to those who traverse the trans-Atlantic steamer routes." He expressed the belief that it would be wise for the government to specially detail one properly equipped vessel to patrol the trans-Atlantic lines from our coast to the Eastern limit of the Georges bank.

## WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Eugene F. Whitlow, of Cadiz, and Miss Mollie Duncan, of this city, were married Wed. morning at ten o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on East Ninth street, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. H. D. Smith pastor of the Christian church. The wedding was a very quiet affair only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow left for Cadiz, where they will reside.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. F. M. Whitlow, formerly lived in Hopkinsville and has a large number of friends here. He is a master mechanic and holds a responsible and lucrative position at Cadiz.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan, and is one of the prettiest and most attractive young ladies in this city.

Mr. Chas. B. Matthews and Miss Mollie Cully were married at Louisville this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will leave at once for San Francisco where their honeymoon will be spent. The bride is an attractive and accomplished young lady and the groom is a popular and worthy gentleman who has many friends in Hopkinsville.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"With the daughter of the bride and another handsome young woman, the daughter of the bridegroom, each with her husband, as attendants, one of the most unique weddings ever celebrated in this city took place yesterday evening at the Galt House. The newly married couple were Mrs. Lizzie Elliott and John Hurst, both of Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. Hurst is a wholesale grocer of Clarksville, and is one of the most influential and wealthy citizens of that place. His bride belongs to an old and prominent family in Tennessee. They left last night for an extended bridal trip, which will include Cuba. They will reside in Clarksville.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## THE BIG ANDERSON SHOE!

To the many friends who are waiting for 'The Big Anderson Shoe' we are glad to announce they are here. They come as they always were---the biggest value in shoe leather a man ever bought. They come in extra heavy Oak Kip stock--made with heavy double sole---for men's rough wear only---price \$1.50.

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## SHERMAN COMPANY

**WILL PLAY A WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT.**

**First Repertoire Troupe of Season at Holland's Opera House.**

Robert Sherman and his big comedy company must be mascots, for, despite the horrible weather which prevailed, they opened to a crowded house.

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